

WEATHER FORECAST  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and west winds; generally fair and cold with occasional sleet.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; cloudy and cold with occasional sleet or snow.

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## HEAVY SENTENCES FOR VANCOUVER ROBBERY

### Ontario Train Crash Result of Brakeman's Error

E. S. Lynch States at Inquiry He Thought His Train Was on Main Line at Dundas and Threw Switch Which Caused Maple Leaf Express to Run on Switch and Hit It

#### DEATH TOLL OF CRASH FIFTEEN

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Forward brakeman E. S. Lynch of the London-Toronto passenger extra threw the switch at the Dundas station siding that sent the Detroit-Toronto express crashing into the Christmas special Tuesday night, an official statement issued by W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the central region of the Canadian National Railways, said today.

Lynch told officials at an investigation he thought the special train was still on the main eastward line. When he saw the headlight of the Maple Leaf, he became excited, Lynch said, and rushed to the switch, unlocked it and turned it for the siding in the face of the oncoming express. The Maple Leaf entered the siding and crashed into the Christmas special, killing fifteen and injuring sixteen persons. Lynch has been in the company's service for sixteen years and is a classed conductor.

The statement said close inspection of the roadbed, track, automatic signals, switch light and switch showed all were in perfect order.

#### HOT CRANK PIN

The company's statement said passenger extra 5900 arrived at the Dundas siding at 9 p.m. and stopped because of a hot crank pin on the engine.

Brakeman Phelps sat and looked at the switch properly after the train had entered the siding. Phelps also turned the marker lights on the rear of his train from red to green so the engineer of a following train would know the extra was clear of the main line.

The signal light near the Dundas station and one two and one-half miles west would show red (stop) and yellow (caution) during the time the siding switch was set for the extra. These would change to green after Phelps had reset the switch for the main line.

#### WANTED ANOTHER ENGINE

Lynch joined others of the crew when it was decided another engine would be asked for from Bayview to Toronto. He was instructed to go back to the Dundas station to have

### Trotzky Is To Stay In France

No Extradition; Russia to Try Other Alleged Plotters

Associated Press  
Moscow, Dec. 27.—The Soviet Government acted speedily today against a band of young Communists charged with having plotted to assassinate Joseph Stalin and other high leaders with the aid of the exiled Leon Trotsky.

The assassinations were to be followed, the government alleged, by "the intervention of capitalistic powers."

Fourteen alleged plotters, including Leonid Nikolai, held since the slaying of Sergei Kiroff, high party official, at Leningrad Dec. 1, were turned over to a military collegium of the supreme court for trial. Already 103 have been sent to firing squads since Kiroff's death.

#### WEEKS OF QUESTIONING

After weeks of grilling Nikolai, members of his family and associates, government officials issued an announcement that he had confessed, implicating the others and Trotsky, now in hiding in France.

Gregory E. Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, once high in party councils, are under arrest in connection with the plot but were not sent to trial. They are expelled.

#### SYMPATHY VOICED AT INVESTIGATION

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A sympathy with Hon. H. H. Stevens in the death of his daughter, Miss Sylvia Stevens, was voiced by the royal commission on mass buying here today. Miss Stevens died in Montreal several days ago following a long illness.

The commission resumed its operations today after a week's recess over the Christmas holiday.

### Vancouver Safe Robbed of Cash

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Nimble-fingered yegmen manipulated the combination on the Nippon Auto Supply safe early today and escaped with a total of \$600 in cash and cheques.

### GUN USED TO ENTER OFFICE

Four Break-ins of City Premises Yesterday Investigated By Police

Entry of four premises in the business section of the city, one lock being forced with the use of a .45 automatic, and attempted entry of the premises of a fifth firm yesterday evening, were being investigated today by city detectives.

Three offices in the Royal Trust Building were ransacked, \$10 and the revolver being taken from one suite. There were no reports of anyone having heard the shot which forced the door of another office in the same building, although the bullet was found embedded in the baseboard.

The first report which police received was just after 7 o'clock, when they were told the office of Industrial Laboratories Ltd. had been entered, and there had been shooting in the building.

A squad headed by Inspector John T. Boulton and consisting of Detective Walter Calwell, Sergeant B. A. Kerr and Constables S. McKinnon, S. Wilkinson and Alex Nichol responded, prepared to meet any prowlers around the building.

Investigation showed the laboratories, situated on the first floor, were entered through the glass door which had been broken near the lock and the handle used to open it from the inside.

A suite occupied by Chris A. Smurthwaite was entered in a similar manner. Both premises were ransacked and \$10 and the service revolver were taken. The empty revolver case was left on the table.

In another suite, occupied by George P. Napier, a bullet hole was made through the door. The bullet had struck a table leg and was embedded in the wall, where it was found by Constable Nichol.

Within two city blocks of the Royal Trust building, Steffen-Colmer, photographers, reported their office entered. Nothing was reported missing. An attempt was also made to enter William O'Neill Ltd., 551 Yates Street, where there were indications that the skylight had been disturbed.

Police are making an exhaustive investigation into the break-ins as they believe that capture of the criminals will solve a number of robberies recently reported in the city.

### Informed Pact Is To Be Denounced Dec. 29



Tetsuo Matsudaira, above, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, was chief spokesman for his country at the naval conversations with Britain and the United States in London. News today is that Japan will formally denounce the Washington Treaty next Saturday.

#### PETITION FOR LIFE

Durham, Eng., Dec. 27.—A petition bearing the signatures of thousands of men and women was ready today for submission to the Home Secretary in an attempt to save Mrs. Lydia Binks from the fate of becoming the second Englishwoman to die on the gallows within a month.

The twenty-four-year-old domestic servant of a Bath hotel was charged with the murder of her employer's son, a 15-year-old boy, on Dec. 18.

## Ten Years and Ten Lashes Ordered for Two Men Who Confess Hold-up of Bank

Magistrate Imposes Sentences on James Grant, 23; Bank of Montreal Branch Robbed of \$1,800 on December 17

#### Grant Sentenced For Breaking Jail

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 27.—James Grant, twenty-three, who pleaded guilty to the holdup of the Main and Prior Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal here, December 17, when \$1,800 was stolen, were each sentenced by Magistrate W. M. McKay in police court today to ten years in the penitentiary and ten lashes.

An additional two years' sentence was imposed on Grant, who pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from the city jail December 18. He also pleaded guilty to two charges of carrying a dangerous weapon, on which he was awaiting hearing when he was sentenced.

Jointly, Grant and Garvey pleaded guilty to two other holdups. Magistrate McKay declared both men had criminal records. Garvey had been convicted in Winnipeg on robbery and other charges, he said, and Grant was guilty of grand theft in San Diego, Calif.

### Eight Degrees Of Frost To-night

Cold Snap May Last Several Days; Prospects of Continued Snowfall

With temperatures falling steadily all day Victorians are warned to be ready for about eight degrees of frost this evening, with a continued fall of snow, by F. Napier Denison, director of the Gonzales Observatory.

The minimum temperature since yesterday was registered at 6 o'clock this morning at the Gonzales Observatory when the thermometer dipped to twenty-seven degrees, five degrees below freezing. At noon today the temperature on the ground was freezing, while the lower areas around the city were experiencing one and two degrees of frost.

In the standard screen which is four feet above the ground at Gonzales, the temperature was thirty-three degrees at noon.

Mr. Denison stated there was a possibility the present cold snap with the prevailing north wind may last for several days.

Temperatures throughout the interior of the province were also low. At Kamloops, eight degrees above; Prince George, twenty-six degrees below; Prince Rupert, eighteen degrees below; Dawson, forty-two degrees below; Vernon, nine degrees above.

Reports from other parts of the province indicate the unusual extent of the snowstorm on Christmas Day. At Campbell River twenty-seven inches fell in twenty-four hours and more than three feet was reported at Elk River.

So quickly did the snow fall in the area that attempts to join a tractor to a snowplow were unsuccessful and the machines were stranded two miles apart, making clearing of the roads impossible.

All telephone services north of Parksville have been cut off and there is no communication between southern portions of the island and Campbell River, Cumberland, Courtenay and Powell River.

Heavy snow on the southern part of the island caused extensive damage to telephone and telegraph lines. Three-quarters of a mile of telephone poles are down between Mill Bay and Duncan and north of Ladysmith twenty-five poles are down.

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### Engine of Miners' Train Blows Up and Fifteen Are Killed

Forty-three Men Injured When Explosion Wrecks Locomotive and Cars in West Virginia

Associated Press  
Peweesville, W.Va., Dec. 27.—The locomotive of a four-coach train taking coal miners to work exploded in this little valley settlement today, killing at least fifteen men and injuring forty-three, some of whom this afternoon were said to be dying.

The blast occurred just after the train had stopped to pick up the last of the workers before moving out of the valley to the mine of the Elkhorn Pines Coal Company on the top of a nearby hill.

The boiler was blown into the air and landed in the middle of the first coach, in which the men were killed. Or such proportions was the blast that the engine cab was blown through a small house beside the track and narrowly missed a mother and two sleeping children.

The body of William M. Blankenship, fifty-two, the engineer, was tossed 265 feet. That of Delmar L. Oley, fifty-five, was hurled to the bed of a nearby creek.

Pieces of the locomotive and cars were blown 100 yards away and lying debris cut or bruised some of the workers who were able to flee the wreckage itself.

One man still was missing this afternoon and officials said they feared he was buried under the debris.

C. R. Stahl, division superintendent of the coal company, owners of the train, said the blast was caused by the top of the fire box buckling and pulling loose the boiler tubes.

The dead and injured were rushed to a hospital in Montgomery, eleven miles away. Physicians, busy operating on some of the victims, said they feared a number would die.

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### COLD WAVE IN EAST CANADA

Gale Sweeps Maritimes and Northeastern U.S.; Deaths Are Reported

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Zero weather and snow moved into eastern Canada today, while the prairies were still held in the grip of a cold spell which took six lives.

Chill winds and snow flurries beat down on the prairies, where temperatures remained from yesterday's storm. Saskatchewan reported 38 below zero. Regina had 35 below and Edmonton 30 below, with Moose Jaw and Calgary right behind with 23 and 25.

LASHED BY GALE  
An Atlantic gale which lashed the Maritime coast yesterday continued today and temperatures dropped further. Both Saint John and Halifax reported a heavy wind from the northwest. Central Nova Scotia was struck by a blizzard which brought a foot of snow and lower temperatures. Although weather was bright and clear in most parts of Quebec, a cold, sharp wind blew from the west.

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### CAPT. BERNIER PASSES AWAY

Wide Regret at Death of Canada's Famous Arctic Explorer

Levis, Que., Dec. 27.—Messages of regret at the death of Captain Joseph E. Bernier were received at the family home here today from many parts of Canada and from other countries.

The noted French-Canadian Arctic explorer died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago. He was nearing his eighty-third birthday.

Captain Bernier had been blind at his deathbed his wife, formerly Miss Alma Lemieux, his brother, Alfred Bernier, his sister, Mrs. Joseph Boileau, Quincy, Mass., and his physician, Dr. J. Leblond.

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### TRAVEL SLOW ON HIGHWAY

Frost Creates Icy Surface on Roads; First Bus Out of Alberni in Two Days

Telephone communication up the island was still partially paralyzed today and highway travel was severely hampered as freezing weather followed the Christmas gale and snow.

Linemen are hard at work endeavoring to restore telephone lines and services are being resumed slowly, but prospects of further cold indicated continuous work for them.

Reports received at the Department of Public Works headquarters were that road conditions all the way up the island were very poor due to the freeze-up which followed the snow and slush of Christmas day.

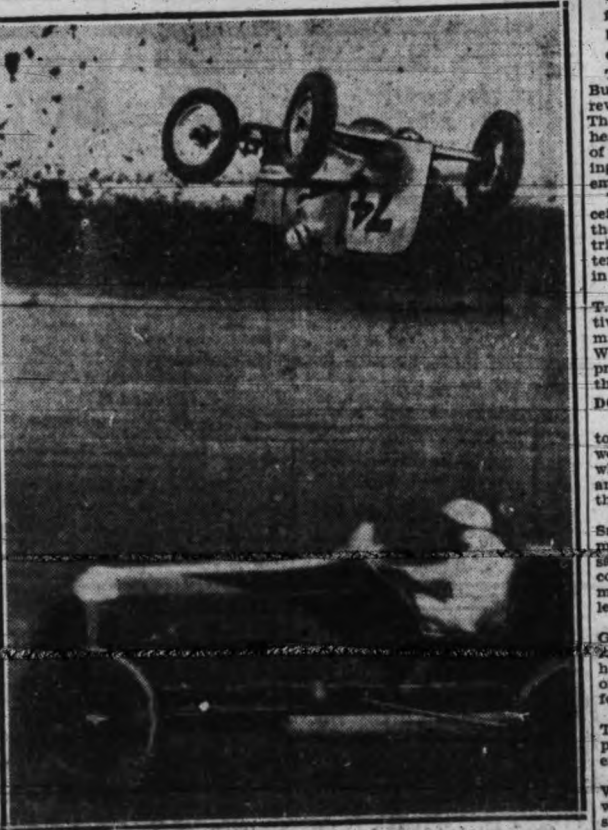
On the British Columbia highway approximately eighteen inches of snow have fallen. Some cars are getting through. It was stated, but most heavy trucks were that road conditions were poor. Snow ploughs are working overtime to clear a passage, however.

Snow from twelve to fifteen inches deep covers roads north of Duncan and south of Nanaimo. The stretch between Ladysmith and Nanaimo had not been ploughed this morning.

The first bus from Alberni since the snowfall commenced Tuesday reached Nanaimo yesterday evening and reported bad road conditions.

On Duncan-Cowichan Lake Road two feet of snow made travel by car very difficult.

### Among Thrills of Auto Racing



Some of the thrills of auto racing need vivid descriptions to be understood by readers. Pierre Bertrand discovered this, as the above picture indicates. When the wheels had quit spinning, his car was upside down, with Pierre hanging from the "saddle," after the racer had entered the turn. Bertrand suffered only minor bruises. George Connors was the driver who was breezing by when the photo was taken.

### Victoria Invited To Cities' Conference

Mayor Leeming Expresses Satisfaction Over Course Suggested By Edmonton and Calgary

Mayor Leeming today expressed satisfaction over receipt of a request that Victoria send a representative to the western cities conference in Calgary on January 28.

The request came from Mayor Andrew Davidson of Calgary and Mayor Joseph A. Clarke of Edmonton. Delegates from all the larger urban centres will discuss the matters related to interest charges on bond indebtedness, unemployment social services and other matters.

The letter outlined the subject as follows:

"Reduction in interest charges, on both current borrowings and bonded indebtedness.

"The question of unemployment relief costs in so far as provincial and Dominion Government assistance is concerned.

"The question of what policy the cities desire with reference to unemployment relief on and after March 31, 1935, when the arrangement presently in force terminates.

"TAX READJUSTMENT  
The matter of readjustment of taxation methods between the Dominion, the province and the cities, especially as regards those revenues now collected from urban centres by the province."

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### NEW PLAYING FIELD PLANNED

Aldermen Considering Development of Douglas Street Ground

Prospects of a new football field for Victoria, equipped with lights for night playing, appeared bright today, following the inspection of ground on Douglas Street near the Market Street intersection.

To-day Aldermen T. W. C. Hawkins, Walter Luney and John A. Worthington, accompanied by the city engineer, visited the site and gave it general approval.

Subject to council ratification, the development of the site, which is just behind the old Peace Preservation Company's property, is expected to be carried out.

The work will likely be done as a relief project, and will provide the city with another good field, as well as give employment to those out of work.

The city engineer is expected to put in his grading stakes shortly to determine what material will have to be moved.

Further details of the park are expected to be discussed when the matter is put before the city council.

### Two Die In Train Wreck

Vandalism Blamed For Crash Near Columbus, O.; Two Trainmen Killed

Associated Press  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Vandalism was blamed by F. E. Rick, superintendent of the Cleveland division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a passenger train wreck near Columbus, Ohio, today in which two trainmen were killed.

The new experiment was described briefly by Maurice Brodie, M.D., formerly of Ottawa and now of the New York city health department, at a meeting of the medical section of the association. He is working under the direction of William H. Park, M.D.

They took sleeping sickness virus from human patients in the St. Louis outbreak and inoculated mice, thereby producing sleeping sickness in the animals.

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### ISLAND MILL IS WIPED OUT

Mayo Lumber Co. Plant Destroyed By Flames in Early Morning Gale

The Mayo Lumber Company Ltd. sawmill and all equipment were completely destroyed in a fire which swept the plant yesterday morning in a sixty-mile-an-hour gale. Owing to the disrupted up-island telephone communication it was impossible today to learn the exact loss from the flames, but it is believed to range around \$250,000.

Insurance totaling \$50,000 was carried on the plant, which is eight miles from Duncan on the E. & N. railway track.

Word from Duncan today stated that not more than about 150,000 feet of lumber was lost in the blaze. This was freshly cut timber which had not been unloaded. Stock in the yard was untouched.

Rebuilding plans have not been announced by Mayo Singh, president of the company, who cut short his Christmas holiday in the city to return to the plant today.

Loss of the plant means unemployment to 250 employees and the stopping of a \$20,000 a month payroll.

RAPID SPREAD  
While the origin of the fire was unknown it is believed to have started from sparks from the sawdust burner, blown about by Wednesday's early gale. The flames started shortly after 2 a.m. and spread with great rapidity, soon enveloping the entire plant and five homes in which employees resided.

Considerable stock was saved by a train from Duncan which sped to the blaze as soon as word reached it.

In the city yesterday evening, Mayo Singh was uncertain regarding future plans. The loss had come at a bad time, he stated, the amount of insurance being negligible.

This he explained, was due to the fact that it had been alleged considerably when the mill shut down in 1930. Since re-opening the insurance had not been reinstated.

This morning's second occasion on which fire had attacked the Mayo mill. On March 5, 1930, it was wiped out and rebuilt on May 10 of the same year.

Included in the loss were the sawmill, planing mill, boiler room, equipment and the homes.

The homes destroyed belonged to Bill Owens, P.I.E. inspector; Pete Lawson, second brakeman; Mrs. J. B. McLean, a resident at Mayo for sixteen years, and Misses A. Ferguson and Winstanley, both of Ladysmith, school teachers. Other houses caught fire but were saved.

Several inches of snow on the roofs saved the office and store and numerous other buildings from the flames. Two water pumps in the mill were rendered useless and a 35,000-gallon water tank collapsed.

### Price Of Cans

Federal Business Commission to Look Into Cannery Relations With Makers

Canadian Press  
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### RAILWAY SYSTEMS TO PRUNE BRANCH LINES

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific File Applications With Board For Rail Abandonments

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Indications of a general move on foot to abandon what may be considered unprofitable branch lines on the part of both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways became apparent today. Each system has just filed applications with the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to discontinue a number of branch line services in the eastern, central and western parts of Canada.

On the Canadian Pacific list of proposed abandonments are: Bonney River shore line, N.B.; Oxford subdivision, United States boundary to Eastman, Que.; Ladou subdivision, Ladou, B.C.; to Gerrard, B.C. and North Fork subdivision, West End to Archibald, B.C.

On the Canadian National list are: Havelock to Elgin, N.B.; Aston subdivision, Victoriaville to St. Gregoire, Que.; Freilburg subdivision, Que.; and Fort Perry subdivision, Whistler to Crestwell, Ont.

If any protests are received from any of the municipalities affected by the proposed abandonments, the board will set a date for hearing the applications of railways.



## Overcomes Inflammatory RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. Ross, Uno Park, Ont., writes: "I was attacked by Inflammatory Rheumatism. The pain was dreadful. I couldn't bear to be touched. T-R-C's gave me the most extraordinary relief. Before my first \$1 box was finished I was entirely free of any sign of rheumatism." Equally good for Rheumatic Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia. No harmful drugs. 50c and \$1.00.

## T-R-C's

## Engine Of Miners' Train Blows Up And Thirteen Are Killed

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**CROWD GATHERS**  
Within an hour the streets near the hospital were filled with men, women and children who rushed from the mining settlements looking for their loved ones.

The explosion occurred at 6:21 a.m. on Dec. 27.

The train was carrying 300 miners at the time of the blast.

The blast hurled dozens of the passengers clear of the train and the injured cried out in pain as they lay exposed to the chilling cold.

**SURVIVORS' STORY**  
Charles Kitchen, sixteen, with both his hands burned, his face and head bandaged, was the first to be taken to the hospital.

"We were sitting in the coach talking and waiting for the train to stop when he heard a blow," he said. "The first one blew the cap off the front of the engine and hit a lot of us in the coach. Then a minute later there was another and it tore our car to pieces."

"Stories of men being literally blown to pieces were told by the injured men as they reached the hospital."

"One man said he saw another's head blown off," said Dr. W. R. Wilkinson, as he took a moment from treatment of injured to answer questions.

"We have been so busy we have not had time to try and piece together a coherent story of just what happened."

**TRAIN STOPS AT HOUSES**  
The place where the explosion occurred is about halfway up a steep strong creek from Montgomery in the thinly settled coal regions of the hills.

Other employees in the mine—some of the largest in this field—ride buses from their homes in larger towns.

## Trotsky Is To Stay In France

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Nicolaev's confession, as given out by the Soviet authorities, linked Trotsky with an "underground terrorist group," to which the ally of Serge Kiroff belonged.

**EXPECTED OTHERS TO STRIKE**  
It said Nicolaev confessed that he fired the fatal bullet into Serge Kiroff at Leningrad with the full expectation that an attack would be made on Stalin by another section of the group, and that wide-spread subversive activity against Soviet authorities would follow.

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## Berlin Denies Purge Reports

Says Statements in Saar Many Arrested in Germany Are Baseless

Associated Press

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 27.—A new blood purge in Germany paralleling in severity that of last June was reported tonight in the newspaper Volkstimme.

The Volkstimme said that "100 have been murdered and 1,000 arrested in another June 30 directed against the SS (storm troopers) and Hitler youth."

The newspaper, edited by the Anti-Nazi Dr. Braun, quotes another publication, Weltbühne, as saying 200 were slain and 5,000 to 4,000 arrested in Berlin alone.

The Nazi paper Abendblatt printed an obviously official story from Berlin saying 500 were arrested for sexual abnormality "in a new cleaning action."

The paper charged the Anti-Nazi press with "concomitant attempts to stir up trouble."

Anti-Nazis in the Saar looked for the action to turn many votes against Germany when the Saar votes on its allegiance January 13.

Reports from Berlin yesterday evening said a new blood purge was considered likely by monarchists as its particular prey. The reports said the arrest of a group of sexually abnormal persons who were accused of plotting Hitler's overthrow was apparently being seized on as the excuse for the latest move.

**REPORT DENIED**  
Berlin, Dec. 27.—Reports in newspapers in the Saar territory and elsewhere that hundreds had been arrested in Berlin in another "June 30 purge" were officially and emphatically denied here today.

The reports were termed "ridiculous and regrettable propaganda" and "malicious, cowardly and baseless propaganda and manufactured lies" designed as an anti-German blow just before the January 13 plebiscite.

A secret police officer said there had been no arrests for sexual abnormalities in at least the last ten days.

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## LIST OF DEAD

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Five persons were frozen to death on the prairie the night before. Ploughs smashed at heavy drifts on highways in the Owen Sound district of Ontario, where a severe snowstorm that raged yesterday blocked traffic. Government officials expected the roads would be ready for traffic late today.

His traffic was at a standstill at Brockville, Ont., and ploughs worked to free roads of deep drifts.

The weather was clear and cold at Ottawa.

## DEATHS REPORTED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Slightly moderating temperatures brought relief from a vicious winter blast to middle western states today while eastern states settled down for their share of a cold siege that was adding rapidly to a rising list of fatalities.

In Boston, a sixty-mile gale lifted two machines, each weighing 100 tons, from a coal yard, threw them into Boston harbor and claimed two lives. A deckhand was blown off a pier into the harbor and drowned and Mrs. Cora Bartlett collapsed and died on her son's doorstep after battling the wind.

The three little daughters of Harry Hammon were burned to death in their home at Mishawaka, Ind., while Hammon himself is in a critical condition.

At New Milford, Conn., Mrs. Elizabeth Height, widow of a Civil War veteran, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed her home.

## HOTEL BURNED

At Ashland, N.H., and fanned by a strong east wind of gale proportions threatened to wipe out the business district, causing damage estimated by the fire department at \$100,000.

The Porter County courthouse at Valparaiso, Ind., was destroyed by a blaze that resulted in an estimated \$500,000 damage and caused the loss of many lives.

North Atlantic shipping was endangered as heavy seas and high winds pounded vessels.

The steamship American Freighter, scheduled to arrive in Boston last Saturday, was still battling her way to port.

## WAGES ARE LOW

"Because of low prices," Mr. Kay told the commission, "the (canning) company has been forced to pay low wages and small prices to growers to earn bond interest and some return on capital. Low prices to consumers help to increase needed demand, but if too low result in disaster to growers, wage-earners, canners and many distributing units."

"Haven't we in this evidence," asked Norman Somerville, "the effect the company issued a large amount of bonds in exchange for shares?"

"And that made a substantial addition to their bonded indebtedness, so that in order to pay interest on these bonds the company has had to pay low wages and low prices to growers?" counsel said.

**CONCLUSION FOR MEMBERS**  
"I think that is a conclusion we should arrive at, not the witness," Sam Factor, M.P., for Toronto West Centre, interjected.

"Was the information you have just given told you by officials of the company?" Mr. Somerville asked.

"No, sir; it is just our common sense. You are seeing a dangerous ground there," Mr. Factor observed.

"Is there any way of computing what increases could be made in wages and prices to growers if the water was squeezed out of this company?" Sam Factor asked.

"I do not think it would amount to very much," replied Mark Senn, Conservative, Haldimand, Ont.

**PROTEST MADE**  
When relationship between the canning company and can manufacturers was taken up at today's hearing, A. T. Thompson, counsel for the company, protested against details of contracts being made public. He said he would not protest if the details of contracts between the American can company and all canning companies were disclosed, but he did not think his firm should be singled out.

Contracts with the can company would be discussed later, Chairman W. W. Kennedy said, and Mr. Thompson's protest would be considered then. Norman Somerville, commission said, said there was no doubt the commission should know details of the Canadian canners' contracts and Mark Senn, M.P., added he was informed some canners received large discounts from the can company.

The spread in prices received for their products by the growers and those received for the finished article by Canadian canners showed varying percentages over a large list of commodities. The spread on tomatoes had dropped from 18.4 per cent in 1929 to 16.8 per cent in 1933. In the former year, however, 42 cents a bushel had been paid to the farmers, and in 1933 the price paid was 25 cents a bushel.

The smallest spread was on plums, said the auditor. This had dropped sharply from 19.2 per cent in 1928 to 8.2 per cent in 1931 and 1932, and 10.7 per cent in 1933.

Asparagus prices showed the widest spread. In 1932 the difference between the price paid the grower and that received by the company was 52.2 per cent, and last year 44.7 per cent. The spread in raspberry prices ranged from 24.5 per cent to 49.6; on corn from 14.1 per cent to 40.2; on strawberries from 15.4 to 37.9; on peaches from 18 per cent to 31.1.

## WILL DENOUNCE TREATY SATURDAY

Associated Press

London, Dec. 27.—The Japanese unofficially advised the British today that the Tokyo government would denounce the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 next Saturday at Washington.

The world end the treaty December 31, 1936.

Commitments as to its presently known effectiveness is:

"It is quite likely children who receive this vaccine are sufficiently protected."

Several hundred children and adults in New York and Bakersfield, Cal., have been vaccinated against acute anterior poliomyelitis, as infantile paralysis is medically known.

Tests five months after they submitted to the treatment showed antibody to combat the paralysis virus still coursed in their veins.

## EPIDEMIC TEST

"Final proof," says the young scientist, "will be in studies in epidemic areas."

Only then can it be determined if the immunity gained in vaccinated persons is adequate. It is a fact, treated with a percentage of formalin that inactivates the virus to the necessary degree.

## TO ATTACK TYPHUS

Dr. Brodie plans to start research work shortly on the dread typhus. Presently he is connected with the typhus division of the New York City department of health.

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## PIGGY WIGGY

We Thank All Our Customers and Friends for the Support They Have Given Us in 1934, and Wish Everybody a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Some people look upon the grocery business as one of small opportunity for service. But is it? Remember that "the whole world wakes up hungry every morning." And what better or more worthy service could one ask than to efficiently cater to the needs of a hungry world? To provide good, wholesome food at reasonable prices is, to our way of thinking, a worthy work, and, in addition, there is the satisfaction of helping hundreds of men and women to secure work under conditions far superior to what they once were in the grocery business. Up to a few years ago the grocery business, with few exceptions, paid low wages. That passed with the coming of Piggy Wiggy and other large chain grocers. To-day competent men and women in the grocery business need have no fear of unemployment or low wages.

The chain grocers have made it worth while for intelligent men and women to study and learn the proper and efficient methods of handling foods. And at the same time they have provided the consuming public with clean stores where they may buy groceries at greatly reduced prices, saving the consuming public many millions of dollars on their yearly grocery bills.

If other industries would strive as hard to serve the public as the chain grocers have and are doing, there would be a more equitable distribution of wealth and less unemployment and poverty in our country to-day.

**Stores Closed All Day Tuesday, January 1**  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS**

**MARKET SPECIALS AT 739 FORT STREET**  
**1 lb. YOUNG PORK LIVER**  
**1 lb. AYRSHIRE BACON**  
**SLICED SIDE BACON, lb. .... 30¢**  
**Roasting Chicken, lb. .... 25¢**  
**North Star Hams (whole or half), lb. .... 23¢**

**BOTH FOR 18¢**  
**SMALL PORK ROASTS, lb. .... 18¢**  
**LEG PORK, whole or half, lb. .... 18¢**  
**Premium Hams, lb. .... 25¢**  
**Choice Young Turkeys, lb. 16¢**  
**Local Turkeys, lb. .... 25¢**

**LIBBY'S**  
Spaghetti or Tomato Soup  
**2 tins 15¢**  
**RIPE OLIVES**  
Libby's Extra Large  
**Tall tin, 29¢**  
**Mushrooms**  
Medium tin  
**22¢**

**Extra Special!**  
Introductory Offer  
**SUNDALE TEA**  
1-lb. for 10¢  
**CHOCOLATE BUDS**  
Candy for Your New Year's Table  
**1/2 lb. 12¢ lb. .... 22¢**  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
16-oz. Glass ..... **24¢**

**FELIX**  
**GINGER ALE**  
Dozen, \$1.10  
No Charge for Bottles  
**PICKLES**  
Maple Sour Mix or Chow  
**28-oz., 22¢**  
**Marmalade**  
Empress Orange or Grapefruit  
**32-oz., 25¢**

**Salmon** RED BREAST BRAND  
RED-SPRING-ICE  
**Peas and Carrots** AYLMER  
**Lima Beans** AYLMER  
**Corned Beef** LIBBY'S  
**Carrots or Beets** AYLMER  
**Spinach** AYLMER

**BIRK'S PINEAPPLE**  
Golden Sweet Fruit  
Sliced or Cubes  
**13¢**  
**OLD MILL SALMON**  
FANCY SOCIETY  
**15¢**  
**BRAID'S**  
Best Coffee, lb. .... 33¢  
Blue Label Tea, lb. .... 39¢  
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. .... 65¢

**FANCY**  
**Mixed Nuts**  
White Stock Lasts  
**2 lbs. 27¢**  
**Filberts, Brazils or Almonds**  
**2 lbs. 27¢**  
White Stock Lasts  
**Box, 15¢**  
Limit 4

**CROSE & BLACKWELL'S**  
**Brantford Pickle**  
**Jar, 15¢**  
Limit 4

**Nabob Spices** Sifted-10¢  
**Crawford Crabmeat, 1/2 lb. .... 20¢**  
**Nalley's Wonder Dressing, 1/2 lb. .... 25¢**  
**Cigarettes** Master Mark, Navy, Zig-Zag, Artistic, 25¢  
**Dr. Ballard's Dog Food, 2 tins 25¢**

**Rosella Apricots** CHOICE AUSTRALIAN  
**2 1/2 lbs. 13¢ 2 tins 25¢**  
**Marshmallows** 1-lb. pkgs. 23¢ 4-oz. 2 for 15¢  
**Fancy Figs** Smyrna 2 lbs. 29¢  
Table 2 lbs. 29¢  
White 2 lbs. 15¢

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
**Apples** MACS  
SPITZENBURG  
at DELICIOUS  
Fancy Wrapped  
**Oranges** Large Size  
do



**The Plume Shop**Famous for Style, Quality and Values  
747 YATES STREET**January Clearance Sale**We Offer Without Reservation Our  
Entire Stock of High-Grade Dresses,  
Coats, Suits and Hats.**NEW AIR FORCE  
PLAN IN THE U.S.**

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 27.—A centralized army air force of approximately 900 fighting planes, available almost instantly as a unit for attack or defense, was organized to-day at the United States War Department.

The force, the establishment of which was termed by Secretary of War George Dern "the most important and revolutionary step toward modernization of combat units since the Great War," will be known as the Great War, will be known as the general headquarters air force. The commander will be Lieutenant-Colonel Frank M. Andrews.

Actual establishment of the force will take immediate command of the army's aerial fighting units from Major-General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the army air corps. The fighting planes will be placed under the chief of staff, now General Douglas MacArthur.

**NEW PUBLICITY  
IS ADVOCATED**

Canadian Press  
Calgary, Dec. 27.—Equal newspaper space for political parties in Alberta placing their platforms before the public at election time would be provided, through a tax on daily publications, if a resolution to come before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta next month is endorsed and adopted by the government. It reads:

"Resolved that the Alberta Government tax daily newspapers a sum to be expended in buying space in the papers at advertising rates, the space to be divided equally among the various political parties to publish their own news and propaganda."

**NUDIST GROUP  
WINS ON APPEAL**

Californian Press  
New York, Dec. 27.—The appellate division of the supreme court had ruled to-day that members of the Olympian League of Nudists had not violated the statutes against lewdness and indecent exposure when they frolicked in the altogether last spring in Professor Fred "Tope" gymnasium and swimming pool on upper Broadway.

The court set aside the verdict of guilty returned against three of the defendants in special sessions and ordered remission of a \$50 fine imposed on Vincent Burke, head of the Olympian League.

**Spanish Prisoner  
Trick Tried Again**

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A warning has been issued from headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that the "Spanish prisoner confidence trick" has again come to life. Persons in different parts of Canada have received correspondence in regard to it on several occasions during the last year, the department states.

"The public is warned not to have anything to do with any correspondence received from so-called agents for R.C.M.P. aid. It is also suggested such correspondence be forwarded to police headquarters here."

**TRANSLATION BUREAU  
APPOINTMENT**

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—George Benoit, formerly translator in the Mines Department, will be secretary of the newly-formed Central Translation Bureau. This was announced yesterday. The bureau will open January 1 under D. L. Robichaud.

**"Build B.C. Payrolls"****THE DAYS  
BETWEEN  
CHRISTMAS  
AND NEW  
YEAR'S ARE  
HAPPY ONES**

Some of the fun and feasting is over. More is to come. It is just one piece of sweet good time.

For Pacific it is a special occasion—the demand now for this Milk is particularly large.

**Pacific Milk**"100% B.C. Owned and Controlled"  
Plant at Abbotsford**SALE OF GIFT SLIPPERS!**MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S  
FROM 50c PAIR UP  
**KING'S SHOE STORE 633 Yates Street****TOWN FILLED  
FOR BIG TRIAL****Hauptmann Case Attracts  
Newspaper Men By  
Thousands**

Flemington, N.J., Dec. 27.—The main line of the Lehigh Valley railroad does not go through Flemington, but you can change at the junction and complete the journey on the creaking rail coach which shuttles back and forth through the winter-swept Sourland foothills.

"Comin' down for the trial," beams the conductor. "Seems like half the country is comin' for the trial. I hear they printed up thousands of extra railroad tickets. We've had Mrs. Hauptmann ridin' with us often. A thin little woman, I guess she worries. The lawyers, too, we've had. The head lawyer, Kelly, his name is, came yesterday."

There are taxis at the station now, private cars operated by enterprising citizens. Fare, twenty-five cents to all parts of the city. Riding up Main Street, where houses and stores are intermingled, you ask about Flemington's population. "Two thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine," says the driver. "Chamber of Commerce calls it an ever three thousand. You want to go to the Union Hotel?"

You do, of course, there being no other place to go. It is a four-story brick and will preserve for its sixty years. In the lobby are a bound dog, several venerable citizens in rockers and a group of reporters whispering earnestly about something. The manager, D. H. Frederick, already looks somewhat harried.

"All our rooms been engaged since Hauptmann was indicted," he says. "With only fifty rooms I got to take care of the jury, ten court reporters, and a lot of witnesses and lawyers and such. I send people out to live with private families. There'll be about a thousand extra people in town when the trial starts. No, we're not charging any fancy prices; only \$5 a day for board and private room."

**PUT IN BIGGER BAR**  
Adjoining the lobby is a bar room. Men only. Behind that is a pool room, but the tables are being removed for the installation of another and larger bar. Here also is one of the batteries of telegraph instruments which will click news of the murder case to all parts of the world. Emil Visoni, who has worked on every important story for twenty years, is in charge for one of the telegraph companies. He guesses that the Hauptmann trial, which will last about a month, will be the biggest story from the standpoint of wordage that ever happened.

**ONLY 179 PUBLIC SEATS**  
You go up worn stone steps to enter the court house. The corridor on the first floor is flanked by offices. Two rather narrow staircases lead to the second floor and the courtroom. It is a high room, well lighted, and has a tiny semi-circular balcony in the rear, which will seat fifty members of the press. About 100 other reporters will occupy numbered benches along the rail downstairs. The courtroom seats, heavy as church pews, and the rude benches built next to the walls, will hold only 179 persons. Since 150 witnesses are expected, and 150 petit jurors on the opening day, authorities are not sure just how they are going to admit the public.

The inclosure behind the rail is spacious enough, with plenty of tables and witness chairs. The grey rail is visible through three windows directly behind the bench. On the wall at left and right are oil portraits and a steel engraving of two long-dead members of the local bar. On the right wall, above the jury box, is an American flag, incorrectly hung.

The chambers of Judges Thomas W. Trenchard and Adam Opatyke Robbins are at the right. At left is a door to the library, and it is through this that Hauptmann will be led. A narrow, well-guarded passageway leads from the room to the jail. Also from the library a short stairway ascends to the grand jury room, where the Hauptmann jury will retire to make its decision.

The regular jury room, third floor front, has been occupied by fifty telegraph operators and their instruments. Above, in an attic room considered unsuitable, a few lucky newsmen have installed typewriters and telephones. Reporters expect the whole arrangement to become a madhouse as soon as the trial starts, but they are not blaming Sheriff John H. Curtis for the lack of facilities. He has even surrendered his private office and one of the court house toilets to serve as headquarters for a couple of press organizations.

**400 REQUESTS REFUSED**

With every room and bed in Flemington rented long in advance, late comers are spreading out to nearby hamlets. One newspaper has taken room at Copper Hill Country Club, lock, stock and bar, and has installed a staff in luxury.

Stocky, smiling and seemingly imperturbable, the sheriff remains cheerful as he attends to the thousand-and-one final details of the trial. Newspapers from as far away as London are sending writers to Flemington, but they will not all get seats. About 400 requests for courtroom reservations have been declined.

Sheriff Curtis speaks matter-of-factly of his star prisoner: "Haupt-

mann's as well as you or I, only maybe a little constipated. I fired the doctor who was examining him every day because it was costing us \$7 a visit and we have got our own jail physician. Hauptmann eats regular jail food that Warden Harry McCrea or his son carries up to him.

Talks to his guards some, smokes a lot, but mostly he reads. Has a newspaper every day after we go over it and cut out everything about him and the case. He reads a lot of magazines, a wild life and he has read a biography of Lincoln and a history of France. Sees his wife Wednesdays and Saturdays, and his lawyers. No, he hasn't asked for a preacher, and I don't believe he reads the Bible. I understand he's an atheist."

**Mexican Cabinet  
Changes Rumored**

Associated Press  
Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Rumors of a number of cabinet changes in the near future were revived to-day with the arrival from California of former President Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

The fact that the former President was met at the station by an aide of President Lazaro Cardenas and later went to pay his respects to the President apparently gave strength to the rumors, although Senator Ortiz himself insisted he had come only for a brief vacation.

Reports have been widely circulated for the last week that Ortiz Rubio would be named to a cabinet post on January 1, when, according to political gossip, several ministers will present their resignation after only a month in office.

Ortiz Rubio has been living in voluntary exile in California, since he resigned office in 1932 after completing less than half his term.

Yesterday he knew nothing of the new government, but that it called on he might be willing to go so.

**Train Accidents In  
Canada Since 1857**

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 27.—The accident between two Canadian National Railway trains at Dundas, Ont., Tuesday evening, which resulted in sixteen deaths and more than a score injured, recalls other major railway accidents in Canada in years gone by. Following is a list:

1857—March 12: Desjardins Canal, train broke through canal bridge, 70 killed out of 90 on train.

1864—June 29: St. Hilaire, Que.; train derailed on bridge; 83 killed and 300 injured.

1872—June 22: Belleville, Ont.; engine derailed; 30 killed.

1884—January 2: Near Toronto; collision on Grand Trunk; 31 killed.

1887—July 16: St. Thomas, Ont.; 14 killed.

1889—February 27: St. George, Ont.; collapse of railway bridge; 17 killed.

1899—April 26: Near Hamilton; train derailed; 17 killed.

1902—November 15: Near Trenton, Ont.; collision on Grand Trunk Railway; 12 killed.

1902—December 26: Wainstead, Ont.; collision on Grand Trunk Railway; 28 killed.

1907—September 3: Caledon, Ont.; Canadian Pacific Railway excursion train to Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, derailed on Horseshoe curve; 7 killed, 114 injured.

1910—January 21: Webbwood, Ont.; C.P.R. train derailed at bridge over Spanish River; 63 killed.

1915—July 7: Queenston, Ont.; electric railway car jumped the rails; 16 killed.

1929—March 20: Drocourt, Ont.; C.N.R. head-on collision; 14 killed.

1930—June 28: C.N.R. train slipped into river following washouts near Vermilion 1 like, Ont.; 15 killed.

1930—June 27: C.N.R. train wrecked near Capreol, Ont.; washouts; 9 killed.

**China's Raw Silk  
Exports Decrease**

Canadian Press-Havas  
Shanghai, Dec. 27.—China's raw silk exports declined 33 per cent in volume and 56 per cent in value during the first ten months of this year compared with 1933, it was announced to-day.

Exports were valued at \$18,000,000 Mexican (the Mexican dollar is worth about 34c) and totaled 26,170 quintals of 200 pounds each.

**J. A. ELLIS OF  
OTTAWA DIES**

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—An outstanding figure in the municipal life of Ontario, J. A. Ellis, director of unemployment relief for Ontario and a former mayor of Ottawa, died here early to-day, aged seventy-one.

**FANCIFUL FABLES**

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MISTER! DON'T STOP ON MY ACCOUNT! I WAS GOING IN THIS DIRECTION ANYWAY!

**Mme. Lupescu  
Increases Power****King Carol's Enemies Seek  
to Drive Her Out of  
Roumania**

Associated Press  
Vienna, Dec. 27.—Confidential reports to foreign legations here say Magda Lupescu has lately acquired even more power in Roumania's political life.

This is why, these reports assert, new storms of criticism are raging around the lady's red head, and King Carol's political opponents are making renewed efforts to oust her from Roumania.

Nevertheless, the legations here are informed that the beautiful Grecian Princess Helen for Mme. Lupescu, is more than ever under Mme. Lupescu's spell.

Roumania's red-headed woman, it is reported, exercises an irresistible charm not only over King Carol but over most of those who have met her. Colonel Corneliu Codreanu, chief of the Roumanian Fascists, for instance, was once her bitter enemy. He has now become one of her best friends. Its is reported, and he and his Fascists help guard her.

"Bill," as King Carol calls Mme. Lupescu, is now thirty-six years old. Her most striking attribute is her copper-gold hair, which surrounds her face in disordered profusion, and reaches down to her shoulders.

Eighteen years ago Magda Lupescu married an officer of the Roumanian army named Tempanu. He now holds the rank of major.

**KOREANS TO GO  
TO MANCHURIA**

Canadian Press  
Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 27.—A detailed plan which will enable Koreans to remove to Manchuria, and eventually become landowners and farmers, has been formulated by the Governor-General of Korea.

Families wishing to emigrate from Korea to Manchuria will be given loans ranging from \$250 to \$300 with which to buy land and establish themselves. The loans are to be repaid in installments over fifteen years, and payments commence two years after the loans are made.

The Korean Government will guarantee medium dividends for this enterprise company, and will generally supervise the work of dispatching the emigrants to Manchuria.

**Trade Marks Grow  
In Manchukuo**

Canadian Press  
Hsinking, Manchuria, Dec. 27.—During the month of November the Manchukuo government trade mark bureau received applications for trade marks from 332 concerns. Of that total 209 applications were made by citizens of the United States.

The statistics released by the trade mark bureau show Japanese nationals were second on the list with 14 applications, a British citizen with 11, and 81 applications. Other countries represented were Germany with 40 applications; Switzerland, 28; France, 14; Latvia, 3; Poland, 3; and China, 1. Only twelve applications for trade marks were received from citizens of the state of Manchukuo.

**Funeral Held Of  
Miss S. Stevens**

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Sylvia Stevens, a twenty-two-year-old daughter of Hon. H. H. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Stevens died in Montreal last Friday after a serious dual operation. She had been ill three years.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, and interment was made in Ocean View Cemetery.

**TERM EXTENDED**

Jerusalem, Dec. 27 (Canadian Press via Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, whose term as High Commissioner for Palestine will expire this year, has been reappointed by the Colonial Office for another two-year period. It is reported that this report followed rumors in the Arab press that Sir Arthur would be succeeded by Lord Lloyd, former High Commissioner to Egypt.

**CHILD PRODIGY?**

New York, Dec. 27.—Broadway men are going around telling each other that Hitler was a child prodigy. Child prodigy? Yes, he had as much sense at the age of three as he has now.

On one of the terraces of Rockefeller Centre—right under the windows of the Chinese Consulate—they have built a Japanese garden.

Suggested title for a chantry to be sung by Vanderbilt and Yankee's crew when Hollywood buys the screen rights to the yachting equable: "T. O. M. Sopwith, I Luff You!"

**Government Has  
Railway Plan****May Assist C.N.R. and C.P.R.  
in Financing Purchases of  
Rolling Stock**

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A plan by which the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway would be assisted in financing an equipment order of upwards of \$30,000,000 is known to be under consideration by the Dominion Government, and a decision is expected momentarily. It would be undertaken so far as the federal authorities are concerned, because of the great impetus it would give re-employment in several eastern districts where manufacturing plants are located.

Both railways are understood to be greatly in need of new rolling stock, passenger and freight, because of the economy efforts in operation for nearly five years.

**SENATE APPOINTMENTS**

Efforts have been circulated to the effect that some Senate vacancies would be filled before the year's end, and that Thomas Mahet, Quebec, former vice-chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, would have one of the three Quebec seats. There are eleven vacancies—three each in Quebec and New Brunswick, two each in Ontario and Nova Scotia, and one in Manitoba.

Another persistently recurring report was that Onesime Gagnon, member for Dorchester, Quebec, would be appointed to the cabinet, possibly as Minister of Fisheries. Hon. Grote Stirling, Minister of National Defence, is acting fisheries minister. The possibility has also been raised that Postmaster-General Arthur Saupe, a veteran legislator, would go to the Senate. Mr. Gagnon would take that portfolio.

**Public Deposits  
Show Increase****Gains During 1934 Revealed  
By Canadian Bank of  
Commerce**

The general public has increased its deposits in the Canadian Bank of Commerce during the last twelve months by \$19,000,000, according to the financial statement of that institution as at November 30, which has just been published. Total deposits by the public amount to \$466,000,000 as compared with \$447,000,000 a year ago, the increase in non-interest-bearing being about \$12,000,000; now standing at \$99,000,000, and in interest-bearing \$7,000,000, now amounting to \$457,000,000.

In addition are the deposits and balances of the Dominion and provincial governments, which are now shown separately for the first time on the statement, as required by the new Bank Act. Dominion balances stand at about \$7,500,000, slightly below those of a year ago, while provincial balances have risen from slightly over \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Balances maintained by other banks in Canada and abroad, which are of a special nature, have fallen from \$24,500,000 to under \$8,000,000.

Note circulation at \$26,000,000 is about \$2,500,000 higher than a year ago. Amounts owing to customers on letters of credit outstanding total nearly \$13,000,000, or only a little less than in 1933. On the other hand advances under the Finance Act amount to \$7,000,000 as against \$15,000,000 a year ago.

Total liabilities to the public have risen slightly to \$524,000,000, while those to the shareholders, including paid-up capital and reserve (unchanged at \$50,000,000) dividends yet to be paid (\$904,517) and balances of profits to be carried into the next fiscal year (\$678,984) show but little net change.

Cash and cash items, including gold and other specie holdings of over \$14,000,000, Dominion notes and other currencies of \$42,000,000, and bank cheques and balances of \$38,000,000, amount to \$94,000,000, or slightly more than a year ago. The second line of reserves consists of investments and call loans, which have increased to \$153,000,000 as compared with \$133,000,000 a year ago. The marked increase is in Dominion and provincial securities, holdings of which have risen from \$102,000,000 to \$135,000,000, 30 per cent of the present holdings being issues with less than two years' maturity. Municipal and all other securities have fallen from \$31,000,000 to \$28,000,000. Call and short loans in Canada stand at \$25,500,000 as against \$29,500,000 and similar loans abroad at \$22,000,000, as compared with \$30,000,000. The note circulation redemption fund is unchanged at \$1,350,000. The unmentioned items, consisting of quick assets, amount to \$315,000,000 as against \$306,000,000 a year ago, or 60 per cent of total liabilities to the public as compared with 58½ per cent in 1933.

Commercial loans in Canada amount to \$206,000,000, or \$5,000,000 under the previous year. Total assets have declined from nearly \$1,700,000,000 to under \$1,600,000,000. Total assets amount to \$578,000,000 or about \$1,000,000 more than a year ago.

The net profit for the year, after provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts, is \$3,413,654. From this appropriations have been made for dividends (\$2,400,000), taxes (\$600,000), transfers to pension fund (\$246,838) and the writing of bank premises (\$150,000), leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$678,984, compared with \$552,167 a year ago.

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## ORPHANS GIVE PROGRAMME

Delightful Christmas Entertainment to Be Repeated To-night at Hillside

Of all the entertainments given during the Christmas season, few occasions more interest or are presented with greater pleasure by the little participants than that at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Yesterday evening an audience of about 200 filled the big dining-room at the Hillside institution for the first presentation of the programme, which will be repeated this evening. Arthur Lee, president of the Orphanage, acted as chairman, and in his brief opening remarks alluded to the collection which was to be taken. Such occasions afforded the only means of raising funds to buy the extras for the children, he observed. Rev. A. deB. Owen led the brief

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## MANY TO USHER IN NEW YEAR

Over 800 Guests Will Attend Cabaret and Dance to Two Orchestras

Now that the Christmas festivities are over, attention is being turned to the celebration of the advent of the New Year. The outstanding party on Monday night next will be the New Year's Eve cabaret at the Empress Hotel, where over 800 guests will participate in the revels ushering in the new year. With reservations still being made for this affair, it is probable that the total number will be boosted to 1,000.

The guests will be entertained by two orchestras in two ballrooms, Billy Tickle and his twelve-piece novelty band being installed in the Crystal ballroom, and Les Crane and his twelve-piece orchestra, and his "main-piece" orchestra, specially brought over from Vancouver, occupying the main dining-room, which earlier in the year was equipped with a special stage floor. Tables will be arranged around the walls of the two ballrooms, and by means of the intervening foyer the dancers will be able to use either floor by adjusting themselves to the tempo of each orchestra as they wait, or for-trot from one ballroom to the other. The table decorations will include loads of favors and noisemakers, which will be used by the guests to add to the general fun. Special cabaret numbers have been arranged by the management, and will be presented at intervals on each dance floor. Miss Ruth Van Vallee of Seattle will give an exhibition of interpretative dancing.

### Concert Pianist

### Rockefeller's Aim

New York, Dec. 26.—Paul Whitman says John D. Rockefeller Jr. always wanted to be a concert pianist. The Rockefeller, incidentally, now are in show business as well as being partners in that night club atop their skyscraper. They own half of the musical spectacle, "The Great Waltz." In Sardi's a fellow was heard saying "The stock market will come back! Yes, sir—maybe not to the same

### ASSISTING WITH ART EXHIBIT



MISS RHODA GOWARD

—Photo by H. U. Knight

who is on the committee assisting Mr. Austin Goward with the novel art exhibit being given in aid of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel, on Saturday, December 29, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suranet, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward and Miss Kathleen Agnew are lending their patronage to this unusual exhibition. Miss Goward is in charge of the sale of tickets and of posters, while Mrs. J. E. Hunter and Miss Daphne Pooley are helping to secure drawings and paintings. Anyone who has not yet handed in his exhibit is asked to leave it at The Nutshell, Fort Street, before 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

people, but the stock market will come back!" Jack Dempsey and some people vaguely described as "associates" will build and operate a night club right across from Madison Square Garden. Place for the fight crowds to see a little excitement.

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## News of Clubwomen

Presbyterian Presbytery. — The monthly meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held to-morrow afternoon in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. As this is the last meeting of the year all members are requested to attend.

Victoria W.I. Social. — The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a Christmas social to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the headquarters, 635 Fort Street. Members' children and those assisting in the Solarium tag day will be guests of the institute at 5 o'clock.

MAX GRUBE DIES. — Meinigen, Germany, Dec. 27.—Max Grube, eighty, one of the greatest figures of the pre-war German stage, died yesterday.

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Reading," with seven boys and one girl, was next on the programme. Ellen Hogen's pantomime on "Rock of Ages," was well received. "The Bell," a comic skit, brought Georgia Donaghy, Phyllis Battle and Luke Harrison before the audience. "Christmas Eve With the Little Tots" followed, with June Wells, Eileen Gill, Bobbie Donaghy, Charles Ellington, Ronald Gill, Clayton and Richard Saunders, George Windsor and "Bonnie" and Arthur Pradon as performers.

Phyllis Battle gave a vocal solo, "A Golden Sunbeam," after which Eileen Gill, June Wells, Olive Cockerton, Daphne Gill, Viola Ellington, Alice Pradon and Kathy Battle took part in a drill, "The Christmas Bells." Charles Hogen contributed a recitation.

Another playlet, this time featuring Florence Woodruff, Phyllis Battle, James Robinson and Warren Cameron, was next presented, while smaller children of the home sang "Happy Little Sowers." "Fancy Festoons," a pretty dance, was given by Lesley Robinson, Grace Cockerton, Grace Harding, Joyce Gill, Georgina Donaghy, Doris Wells, Florence Woodruff and Ellen Hogen.

DUET AND DRILL. — Eileen and Daphne Gill sang a duet, and Luke Harrison, W. Cameron, J. Robinson, C. Hogen, Fred Clemo, Richard Donaghy and Grace Cockerton contributed a drill, "The Shepherds." A recitation by Daphne Gill and an exercise, "The Hope of the Nations," ended the first half of the programme. Kenneth Caulfield rendered a violin solo during the intermission.

An exercise, "Leaflets and Ladybugs," opened the second portion of the concert. Lesley Robinson, Florence Woodruff, Phyllis Battle, Grace Harding and James Robinson then appeared in a dramatic, "Rainbow and Its Emblems," with Joyce Gill, Doris Wells, Alice Pradon, Eileen and Daphne Gill, Viola Ellington, Kathy Battle and Violet Clemo, was a pretty number.

"Starlit Path," a dance exercise, was given by five older girls. They were followed by Warren Cameron in a mouth organ solo, "A Scripture

Sleep may bind up the raveled sleeve of care; do as thou canst to-day, for to-morrow we die." Usually they are hard to get up in the morning. And when they do get up they do not feel right. Parents are apt to call them lazy and the other children make fun of them.

And so, poor little souls, added to their physical weariness are more troubles. Usually they are too thin, but not always. Such a child may deceive

even a watchful eye. The reason may be that after he has been up and around for an hour he appears to function normally, but this is probably because he begins to live on his nerves again.

DOCTORS OFTEN PUZZLED. Causes are obscure, of course. Even the best of doctors are sometimes puzzled by this languor and sick feeling in some children after sleep—apparently enough sleep too. Once in awhile it happens that the hard-to-get-up child has had some high-grade disease, scarlet fever, typhoid, diphtheria or something else, and has never quite gotten over it. There is a new theory that in sporadic cases some of the germs still linger. This, of course, is too unusual to apply generally. It is merely a thought.

But it seems sensible to think that a child may be, at the best, generally vitiated from the results of a disease. Just not quite strong and normal, that is, for a long time after. Or that there may be infection of some sort not accounted for by tonsils, teeth or adenoids.

Whatever it is, it should not be called laziness. Sometimes a fatigued child, known as such to the doctors, lacks certain balance or body chemistry. This is a matter for hospital treatment and once diagnosed as such should not be fooled with at home.

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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ATTITUDE SHOWS FATIGUE. The real fatigue child shows it in his attitude. Hanging shoulders, hanging jaw, a distressed drawn expression in the eyes, bad color and little or unnatural appetite.

Once the fatigued child gets to sleep he usually wants to go on sleeping forever.

Whatever the reason for not wanting to get up, whether the cause is nerve-fatigue, body-fatigue or infection, it should be called to the doctor's attention. Naturally the first thing he will say is to give this little boy or girl at least ten long hours sleep at night and a rest in the afternoon.

If that still does not work and all other attempts to build him up or get him up fail, then he will do some really serious analyzing you may be sure. I think children do not get enough

sleep, that they live these days under too much pressure and excitement and all that. But most of them seem to stand it pretty well. It is only the occasional child who needs this special attention. But just calling him lazy will not cure him. He simply cannot help it.

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## Otter Point School Has Entertainment

The many friends and parents of the Otter Point School children were entertained at the Otter Point Hall last Saturday evening by the annual Christmas concert. On behalf of the school board and school, R. H. Connell welcomed the visitors and thanked those who had helped, including Miss F. Burnett, who acted as pianist, George Davies and the Otter Point Association. During the evening Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candies to the children, after which refreshments were served.

The programme announced by Herbert Peters was as follows: "O Canada," "A Real Welcome," Doreen Davies, Audrey Goudie, Betty Bradley, Eddie Young, Rose, Shambrook; "A Tiny Pointer," Raymond Shambrook; "It Isn't Fair," E. Young; "The Three Little Kittens," Doreen Davies, Betty Bradley, Rose Shambrook; "The Census Taker," Kenneth Dods, Billy Harris; "Penny Arithmetic," Rose Shambrook; "Merry Christmas," acrobatic by class; "Christmas Dolls," the girls; "Who Killed Cock Robin," class; "Poor Santa Claus," Betty Bradley; "Merry Christmas to All," Hazel Shambrook; "The Cook and the Cookies," Ellen Peters, Alfred Shambrook, Raymond Shambrook, Kenneth Dods; "Daddy Speaks a Piece," Ellen Peters, Alfred Shambrook, Joyce Seely, Eleanor Gaudie, Kenneth Dods; "Holy Night," class; "The Cripples," Alfred Shambrook, Kenneth Dods, Eddie Young, Joyce Seely, Billy Harris; "The Crested Hen," Ellen Peters, Joyce Seely, Eleanor Goudie; "A Funny Story," Raymond Shambrook; "Hoke and

Poke," Bill Harris, Kenneth Dods; "Good Night," Howard Davies.

A play entitled "Did You Ever Get Left?" was ably acted by Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Dods, Betty Bradley, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Munroe and Bill Harris.

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

There is a limit to what should be taught the child before he goes to school. Before you exploit his precociousness, read Mrs. Eldred's leaflet, "What to Teach the Pre-school Child." Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

IF ELDERS DON'T CONTROL, TEMPER CHILDREN WON'T. It is commonplace for parents to demand behavior of children of which they themselves are incapable. They expect quiet, orderliness, obedience and an almost complete absence of emotional displays. The sight of a red-faced mother screaming at her red-faced, screaming child, "You can't act like that around me," gives one a hint.

In order to be really effective patterns of desirable conduct for children, we have to take our role of model seriously and act as we want the child to act.

Mrs. S. E. G. is perturbed by her grandson's conduct. She writes, "My dear little grandson is really a spoiled child. He has had his own way for so long that when his parents have company he is wild.

CONDUCT DEFENDS ON AGE. "The other evening I was there with several others. He came up and

kicked and spat at me. I was provoked, and slapped him. His mother has not been so friendly to me since then. Did I do the right thing?"

Knowing "little grandson's" age would have helped me better to understand his conduct. It is quite true that the only child who gets lots of attention from his parents when they are alone with him goes to extremes to get their attention when it is diverted by company.

YOU WERE WRONG. Perhaps he should have been in bed instead of romping around treating a disturbance.

One of them has been given. You can't expect emotional stability of a small child, unless you can exhibit emotional stability in his presence. You erred by losing your temper and slapping him, just as he erred in getting so jittery and emotional because of company that he could only show it by excessive behavior, kicking or hitting or indulging in boisterous, noticeable play.

MOTHER SHOULD REPRIMAND. Secondly, his mother is the one to reprimand him. He should not be allowed to show disrespect for his grandparents, and she could have shown her disapproval of his reactions by sending him out of the room. Then he would have known that he had misbehaved and would have felt sorry. When you slapped him, your actions were as reprehensible as his and so the boy felt none of this, but only dislike and disrespect for you. This seems a large price to pay for a hasty action.

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Prices were advancing, so we bought heavily. Now we find that we're most seriously overstocked. Positively, we are compelled to reduce this huge surplus at once. We loaded ourselves with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise we do not NEED. Business certainly does not warrant it and these Shoes must be sold. And sold immediately. Not a Shoe here but is worth more than on the day we bought it... but regardless of profit, regardless of the sacrifice involved, we simply must clear the stock... we simply must turn it into cash... **RIGHT NOW.** It is well known that the Cathcart stock includes the very finest Shoes on the market. The **VALUES** this sale presents will appeal instantly to all who appreciate **GOOD** Shoes. The mark-downs are drastic! Extra care will be given to the proper fitting by a competent sales force. Be sure to be here early to-morrow. It pays!

### MEN'S SHOES

Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Black and brown calf and kid leathers. Choice.

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Regular \$6.50 to \$8.00

In a wide selection of styles, including Grenson's British Shoes. Choice.

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### BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS

Complete range of sizes, 11 to 5½. All priced at

**\$2<sup>78</sup>**

### MEN'S FAMOUS ARCH-PRESERVER

BOOTS AND OXFORDS  
Included in this sale at

**\$9<sup>78</sup>**

### MEN'S SHOES

Regularly \$8.50 to \$11.00

Black, brown and tan, in the wanted leather shoe for all kinds of wear. Choice.

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### Misses' and Children's Hurlbut Shoes and Slippers

5 to 10½ 11 to 2  
**\$2.15 \$3.15**

### A MULLIGAN!

Slippers, Shoes and Children's Shoes; odds and ends

**\$1.00**

All styles in the world-famous

### SELBY Arch-preserver

Go in this sale at  
**\$8<sup>78</sup> and \$9<sup>78</sup>**

### Women's \$5.00 to \$8.00 Shoes

In broken size range, of course, but practically every size and width can be found in some good desirable style. There are dozens of pairs. Choice

**\$2<sup>78</sup>**

### Big Group Women's \$5.00 to \$7.50 Shoes

In a wide range of styles, providing a choice of highly desirable merchandise at an average saving of almost half. Choice

**\$3<sup>78</sup>**

### Women's \$7.50 to \$10.50 Oxford Pumps, Ties and Evening Shoes

All this season's styles and offering a good size range in most styles. Black, brown and combination Shoes of quality. Choice

**\$5<sup>78</sup>**

CASH—NO CHARGES

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# The Bay Closes the Year With

## 13th Month SALES

The Week Between Christmas and New Year

### Clearance of Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Dresses



Formerly \$25-29.50-39.50-45, **25% off**

Great reductions—and just in time for you to get a glamorous new frock for New Year's festivities. Choose a rich transparent velvet—a sleek satin—a sophisticated crepe—a delicate sheer—a charming lace or a crisp taffeta! Tunics—new peplums, silhouettes and floor lengths. Attractive colors; this season's models. For misses, youthful matrons and women.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Second Floor at "The Bay"

### Clearance—Model Hats



This is exciting news... practically all our stock of Winter Hats from \$5 to \$7.95, and a few of our \$10 models, too, to leave our Millinery Department at this clearance price. Of course, if you shop early you'll get the best choice.

**2.94**

15 only, Model Hats. Formerly to \$12.50... \$5 only Model Hats. Formerly to \$15... \$7.95

#### ASSORTED FELT HATS

100 of them—suitable for misses and small women

**79c**

#### ASSORTED HATS

120 assorted Felts, Velvets and other fabric Hats.

**1.95**

All colors. Formerly to \$3.95

—Millinery Department, Second Floor at "The Bay"

### Service Grocery

SPECIALS FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER—LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW—PHONE SERVICE OPEN AT 8 A.M.—ALL GOODS CHARGED NOW WILL GO ON YOUR JANUARY ACCOUNT

**FINEST QUALITY HAMS**  
North Star, whole or shank half, per lb. 23c  
Swift's Premium, whole or shank half, per lb. 24c

Boneless Ham, smoked or Ayshire, sliced, per lb. 32c  
Fraser Valley Butter, made from sweet cream, 1-lb. prints, 26c  
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. 26c  
3 lbs. for \$1.50  
Pure Refined Lard, lb. 15c  
EGGS, Grade A Large, per dozen 34c  
3 dozen for \$1.00  
Grade A Medium, doz. 30c  
3 dozen for 88c  
Bacon, sliced side or back, per lb. 35c  
Ayrshire Bell, sliced, lb. 35c  
Baked Ham, sliced, lb. 52c

TEA: HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, Extra special, per lb. 59c  
3 lbs. for \$1.65  
HBC Indian Broken Pekoe, per lb. 39c  
COFFEE: HBC Mocha and Java brand, freshly ground, per lb. 47c

Aylmer P.E.K., choice quality, size 8, per tin 12c  
3 tins for 35c  
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, fancy, per tin 14c  
3 tins for 40c  
Aylmer Tomatoes, large 2 1/2 size tins 12c  
3 tins for 35c  
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for 25c  
Eagle Lobster, 1 1/2 per tin, 37c  
Heinz Soups, assorted, 24c  
Clark's Pork and Beans, 21c per tin

**MINCEMEAT**  
Libby's Best, per lb. 19c  
3 lbs. for 55c  
Meal of Quality, lb. 15c  
3 lbs. for 45c  
Libby's Tomato Juice, 1 1/2 tins for 27c

### SERVICE GROCERIES—Continued

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c  
Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. 19c  
White Cauliflower, each 20c  
Large Juicy Oranges, doz. 41c  
Delicious Apples, per doz. 30c  
Brussels Sprouts, 4 lbs. 25c

### Groceteria

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR FRIDAY

#### SPECIALS—9 TO 10 ONLY

BUTTER, HBC quality, 3-lb. tins 61c  
With Other Goods  
SOUP—Just the thing for the cold weather, tin 7c  
SESQUIT WEATHER, 11 boxes to pkg. for 17c  
English Fluid Beef, per 5-oz. bottle, regular 35c, Extra special 19c  
English Laundry Soap, 11 bars for 25c  
English Greenage Plums, extra special, per tin 9c

CORN, Aylmer white, 2c; 3 tins 29c  
TOMATOES, 1 1/2 qt. tins 3 tins 29c  
BREAD: It's fresh to-day; 16-oz. loaves, 3 for 18c  
COFFEE: HBC Red Label, 1-lb. tin 35c  
TEA: Our popular blend, per lb. 35c

TABLE RAISINS, WINES, FIGS, DATES, CANDY, at Special Prices for New Year See Our Display Table  
Sultana, finest Australian, per lb. 10c  
Currants, released Australian, per lb. 11c

### Fresh Meats

WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY

**LOCAL TURKEYS**, finest quality, per lb. 30c  
FRESH KILLED TURKEYS, per lb. 25c and 27c  
GESE, fresh killed, lb. 20c  
DUCKS, fresh killed, lb. 20c  
ROASTING CHICKEN, fine quality, per lb. 28c  
LOCAL FOWL, per lb. 24c  
Poultry Dressing, per lb. 15c

**NO. 1 STEER BEEF**—Juicy and Tender  
Porterhouse Roast, good undercut, per lb. 22c  
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 18c  
Rump Roast, per lb. 17c

**VEAL**  
Filets, center cut, per lb. 25c  
Loins and Rumps, per lb. 20c  
Shoulders, cut to suit, lb. 13c

LEAVE YOUR MEAT ORDER WHEN PHONING FOR YOUR GROCERIES

**PORK**  
Legs, per lb. 19c  
Shoulders, averaging 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 17c  
Shoulder Butts, per lb. 17c

**LAMB**  
Legs, whole, per lb. 26c  
Loins, per lb. 25c  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 15c

**★ STAR SPECIAL**  
Pot Roast of Beef, per lb. 10c  
Buy One of These—They're Real Bargains

NEW YEAR CALENDARS  
Calendars which carry your greetings and good wishes the year around. Local views, comies, paintings, etc. Priced from 15c to 1.50

NEW YEAR GREETINGS  
A grand selection! Single and double cards; some are parchment. Matching envelopes. Priced from 5c to 20c

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

### Fur-trimmed Coats

**SALE** It reads like a dream—but it's true! This season's Coats; smart styles; rich furs; fully interlined; sizes for misses and women—and now the price...

Values to \$19.75, for 10.00  
Also values to \$29.50, for 15.00

### New Crepe Dresses

**SALE** Frocks for afternoon, business or bridge. A choice assortment of new styles and fabrics. All smart shades, sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 40

**4.59**

### Raincoats

**SALE** Rubberized checks and fancy plaids. Some with cape effects. Assortment of sizes and colors.

Regular \$6.95 **3.95**

### Two-way-stretch Girdles

**SALE** Supple "Lastex" Girdles that are very popular, specially with the young Miss.

Each shade; 60 only, for 1.98

### Two-way-stretch Corsettes

**SALE** Washable garments with up-lift lace brassiere. The choice of the slender girl or the woman who requires but little restraint

**2.95**

### Gossard Front-lace Corsets

**SALE** An excellent model for the average-to-full figure. Heavy brocade, firmly boned. Sizes 26 to 36.

Regular \$8.50 **4.95**

### Coats for Girls

**SALE** Fur-trimmed and tailored styles. Picked tweeds, blanket cloth, Fawn, navy, green. Ages 7 to 14 years.

Regular to \$8.95 **5.95**

### Children's Raincoats

**SALE** Washable, rubberized, to clear. Sizes 10 to 14.

Regular \$2.49 **1.95**

### Women's Dress and Walking Shoes

**SALE** Black evening Sandals, black and brown suede Pumps and Oxford Ties, black and brown calf Pumps and Oxfords (with Cuban heels), and others. Values to \$4.40.

for 2.98

### Children's Oxfords

**SALE** Sizes 8 to 12. Black calf Oxfords. Flexible leather out-soles and insoles. Made over foot-form

last 1.45

### Boys' School Boots

**SALE** Strong Boots with Pance or leather soles. All black calf Oxfords.

leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 11 to 5 **1.98**

### Men's English Oxfords

**SALE** Solid leather construction; Good-Year leathers. Full brogue and Blucher-cut styles

**4.85**

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

### TOYS

Greatly Reduced for Speedy Clearance

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

### Drug Specials

Nujol, large size 87c  
Ovaltine, large 1.09  
Liquid Petroleum, 16-oz. for 39c  
English Epsom Salts, 1 lb. for 9c

Palmolive Soap and 3 Pal Blades 25c  
Giant Kruschen Salts, 69c  
Bayer's Aspirin, 100s, 98c  
HBC Scallitz Powders, 19c  
Lysol Antiseptic, large, for 1.29  
Listerine Tooth Paste, 2 for 48c

Wondersoft Kotex. Household size, 48 89c  
Kleenex, 500-sheet pkg. 49c  
Vacuum Bottles, pint size, for 39c  
Italian Olive Oil, 8-oz., 35c  
Peppodent Antiseptic, large, for 89c  
Cal-Bis-Ma 69c  
Talcum Powder, large tins, for 19c  
Palmolive Soap, 5 for 23c

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## 13th Month Sale AND Suits Overcoats

That Sold at \$14.95

If you're looking for a GOOD Suit or Overcoat at a low price you'll find it here! You save—and save plenty on this group. **\$10.95**

OVERCOATS That Sold at \$22.50

Our most popular group of Overcoats—they were fine values at regular prices—so at this reduction they're a sensation. All styles. Now **\$14.95**

SUITS That Ordinarily Sold at \$18.50

To the men who have been putting off—not buying that Suit they really need—we say, "Don't hesitate any longer." All-wool worsteds; mostly young men's models. Sizes 35 to 44. Now **\$13.50**

Suits and Overcoats That Formerly Sold at \$27.50

And for those who desire distinctive models, we suggest these Suits and Coats of fine fabrics and superior tailoring. Men's and young men's styles. All sizes. Now **\$19.95**

Boys' Long-pant Suits

WERE \$9.95 and \$11.95 **\$5.95**

Boys' Overcoats

WERE \$14.95 **\$10.95**

KNICKER SUITS

Formerly \$5.95

NOW **\$3.95**

KNICKER SUITS

Formerly \$7.95

NOW **\$5.95**

—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Street Floor at "The Bay"

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ement and extra low taxes.  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
REAL ESTATE  
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Ven-  
dication Expona, issued out of the Supreme  
Court of British Columbia, dated December  
19, 1934, in an action wherein Edward  
Rodgers is plaintiff and William J. Taylor  
and Malvern Farm Limited, both of  
Victoria, British Columbia, are defendants,  
I will offer for sale at public auction, at  
11 o'clock of the forenoon, all  
interest of the said defendant William J.  
Taylor in and to the real estate described  
in land, being Section 18, 19 and 20,  
Range 1 West, North-Saanich District.  
Plaintiff: Edward Rodgers (Judgment  
creditor).  
Defendant: William J. Taylor (Judgment  
debtor).  
Amount of plaintiff's judgments now  
amounting to \$20,522.50.  
Registered owner: William John Taylor.  
Indefeasible Title 99501.  
Registered charges: (1) \$2000, Crown debt  
notice dated 12-1-34, in favor of His  
Majesty the King in right of the Province  
of British Columbia against William John  
Taylor for \$2,176.75 for delinquent income  
taxes; application received 12-1-30 at 12:13  
p.m.  
Applications for registration: None.  
Receiving order or authorized assign-  
ment under the "Bankruptcy Act": None.  
Assignment for benefit of creditors:  
None.  
Judgments: No. 7056 (being renewal of  
Judgment No. 6997), for \$12,628.00 costs  
against William John Taylor in favor of  
Harold Bruce Robertson and Guy B. Roth-  
well, executors of the will of Malvern Farm  
Limited, as executor of the will of David  
Macdonald, deceased.  
No. 7057 (being renewal of Judgment No.  
6752), for \$17,350 debt and \$338.75 costs  
against William J. Taylor in favor of  
Edward Rodgers.  
No. 7071 registered 20-7-34 at 2:27 p.m.  
No. 7071 (being renewal of Judgment  
No. 6920), for \$12,527.40 against William  
John Taylor et al. in favor of Edward  
Rodgers.  
No. 7072, for \$1,171.95 costs against Wil-  
liam John Taylor et al. in favor of Ed-  
ward Rodgers; registered 20-7-34 at 2:28  
p.m.  
No. 7073 (being renewal of Judgment  
No. 6920), for \$12,527.40 against William  
John Taylor et al. in favor of Edward  
Rodgers.  
No. 7074, for \$12,109.25 costs against  
William John Taylor in favor of Har-  
old Bruce Robertson, under assignment  
dated 12-10-34 from Wesley A. Gieseler,  
Breithorn of Judgment No. 6999.  
No. 7109A, for \$2,176.75 taxes for five years,  
amounting with interest to \$11,715 approx-  
imately, and to the highest bidder.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff, County of Victoria.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C.,  
December 28, 1934.

**"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"**  
(Section 21)  
Notice of Application for Consent to  
Transfer of Beer License  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the  
31st day of December next, the under-  
signed intends to apply to the Liquor  
Control Board for consent to transfer of  
Beer License No. 2094, issued in respect  
of premises being part of a building  
known as Buena Vista Hotel, situated at  
Covichan Bay, B.C., the land described  
in Section 6, Range 4, Covichan District,  
British Columbia, from Walter Gray,  
Planning to Frederick Saunders of Buena  
Vista Hotel, Covichan Bay, British Co-  
lumbia, the transferee.  
Dated at Covichan Bay, B.C., this 26th  
day of November, 1934.  
FREDERICK SAUNDERS.

**Auction Sale**  
CONTENTS OF GEM CASE  
Under and by virtue of a landlord's  
distress warrant to me directed, I have  
distrained the goods and chattels in  
and upon the premises of Lee Jock,  
known as the Gem Cafe, 629-631  
Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., con-  
sisting of Safe, Cash Register, Front  
and Back Counter and Chairs, Cafe  
Booths, Kitchen Range, Crockery and  
Cutlery, Linoleum, Clock, Typewriter,  
Heater and Pipe, Victrola, etc., etc.,  
and will offer the same for sale at  
public auction on Friday, the 28th  
day of December, 1934, at the hour of  
10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Terms of sale, cash.  
H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff,  
Bailliff for Landlord.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C.  
December 22nd, 1934.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
The members of above Lodge are  
requested to meet in their hall on  
Friday, December 28, at 1:30 p.m., for  
the purpose of attending the funeral  
of our late brother, J. W. Walker.  
Members of Sister Lodges and so-  
journing brethren are respectfully  
invited to attend.  
By order of the Noble Grand,  
D. DEWAR,  
Secretary.

**OUT OUR WAY**  
THE SILENT PARTNER  
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## FAMOUS BAND PLAYING HERE

Kitsilano Boys' on Stage and  
"Here Comes the Navy" on  
Screen at Empire

The Kitsilano Boys' Band will ap-  
pear at the Empire Theatre to-day.  
Bandmaster Delamont has the ge-  
nius of producing mature music of  
rare calibre while retaining all the  
disciplined wildness, freedom and lib-  
erty of youth.  
Musical sophisticates ungrudgingly  
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recognition that attracts year by year  
an increased interest.

## "Toyland Babies" Here To-morrow

Beautiful voices, stirring music and  
Laurel and Hardy's hilarious comedy  
make "Babes in Toyland," the Hal  
Rocher-G-G-M production of Victor  
Herbert's delightful operetta an out-  
standing film. It will open its Vic-  
toria engagement to-morrow at the  
Dominion Theatre.  
Moving through fantastically gor-  
geous sets, the colorful characters of  
Toyland present a story that is in-  
teresting to both grownups and  
youngsters.  
The Widow Peep, who lives in "The  
Shoe," will be evicted from her home  
unless she pays off the mortgage,  
held by sinister Barnaby, Toyland's  
only villain. Stan Laurel and Oliver  
Hardy, stars of the film, who are  
Widow Peep's star boarders, plan to  
borrow the necessary money from the  
toy-maker, to whom they are appren-  
tices. But Barnaby schemes up an order  
from Santa Claus, which results in  
the manufacture of one hundred  
robot soldiers, six feet tall, although  
600 soldiers one foot tall had been  
specified. Both Stan and Ollie are  
fired.

## Where To Go To-night

As Advertised  
Capitol-Joe Penner in "College  
Rhythm."  
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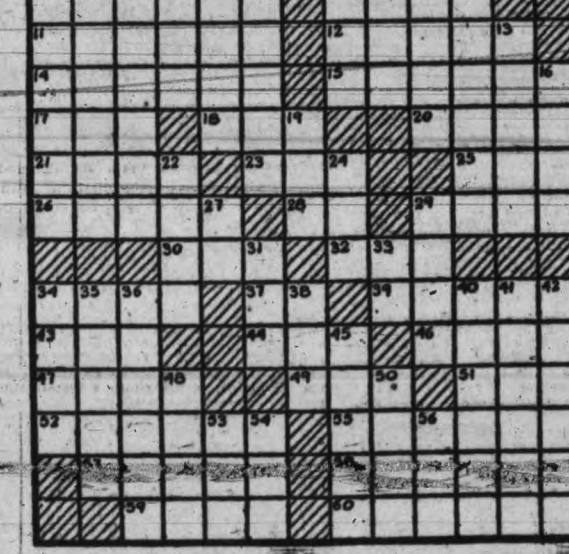
Main Precaution Is to Avoid Contact With Affected  
Persons and Maintain Strong Resistance Against Germs

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Probably you know how to treat a  
cold, but if you are like most people,  
the cold will get a good grip on you,  
regardless of what you do for it.  
People have tried to harden them-  
selves against colds by taking cold  
baths, but scientific studies do not  
indicate that this method is anywhere  
nearly certain in prevention. Vac-  
cines, injections, and "shots" have  
been used under a wide variety of  
conditions, but the majority of phy-  
sicians do not seem to endorse them.  
Ultra-violet rays and preparations  
containing the vitamins have been  
widely advertised as especially useful  
in preventing colds, but carefully con-  
trolled studies do not indicate any  
unusual virtues in such methods.  
The rules for protecting yourself  
against colds are fairly simple: Avoid  
contact with people who have them.  
Look out for sneezing and cough-  
ing when you are in a street car, an  
elevator, a movie, or any similar en-  
closed place.  
Avoid getting your feet wet; avoid  
sudden changes in temperature; avoid  
chilling.  
Remember that most doctors are  
convinced that colds are caused by  
germs which seize the body when its

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-minister  
7-agreement  
11-hint  
12-sandarae  
14-showered  
15-woolly  
17-part of a  
18-droop  
20-Grecian  
seaport  
21-expired  
22-pinch  
23-suddenly  
25-peruse  
26-a folding  
picture-  
frame  
28-negation  
29-take out  
30-part of the  
head  
32-female of  
the deer  
34-vertebrate  
animal  
37-Jewish  
month  
39-ventured  
43-land-  
measure  
44-possesses  
46-part taken  
by an actor  
47-plant of the  
mint family

**VERTICAL**  
49-cuckoo  
51-make an  
edging  
52-broke in  
pieces  
55-artistically  
finished  
57-the choicest  
part  
58-one who  
gives en-  
couragement  
59-andor  
60-penetrates

Here-with is the solution to  
yesterday's puzzle.



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—By WILLIAMS

## MOVING DRAMA AT PLAYHOUSE

Jean Parker Plays Leading  
Role in "What Price  
Innocence?"

A human, moving photodrama that  
treats of a subject hitherto greeted  
with lifted eyebrows and shocked,  
hushed voices, is now on view at the  
Playhouse Theatre under the per-  
tinent title, "What Price Innocence?"  
It is a story of modern, pseudo-  
sophisticated youth. Jean Parker,  
lovely little brunette, is excellent in  
the role of the tragic little heroine.  
Minna Gombell is no less impressive  
in the unsympathetic role of the  
mother.  
The theme has been handled with  
such understanding, delicacy and tact  
that it emerges as a powerful enter-  
tainment with no obtrusive preach-  
ment or crudely handled situation to  
mar its quality.  
Also being shown is the British  
picture "Man of Aran."

## Baby LeRoy at The Columbia

Baby Leroy, Hollywood's youngest  
motion picture star, is teamed again  
with his deadly rival and feudist, W.  
C. Fields, Paramount's comedian, in  
the latter's new picture, "The Old-  
fashioned Way," now at the Columbia  
Theatre. Originally teamed up in Pa-  
ramount's "Jillie and Gus," this pair  
works together for the second time  
in "The Old-fashioned Way."  
"The Old-fashioned Way" presents  
Fields as the manager and leading  
man of a hungry troupe of stock  
players, such as used to tour the  
provinces in the gay nineties.  
Ducking the sheriff and the late  
hotel keeper in one town, they flee  
to the next where it is Fields's good  
fortune to encounter the town's  
wealthiest widow, a fatuous lady with  
dramatic ambitions and a romantic  
urge.  
Also being shown as the second  
feature is Tim McCoy in "A Man's  
Game."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
Before he left New York to play in  
Paramount's "College Rhythm," now  
being shown at the Capitol Theatre,  
Joe Penner was awarded a medal in  
honor of his being voted America's  
outstanding 1934 radio star.  
Penner, who is featured with Lanny  
Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen Mack and  
Lyda Roberti in "College Rhythm,"  
was elected to that honor by the  
readers of a national radio fan maga-  
zine.

## Scottish Musical Players

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Second race—Six furlongs: Easter Tommy 116, Plum Slected 108, May Rap 108, Lobitos 112, Rhythm Girl 105, Stratagem 100, Home Loan 107, Glodass 111, Poco Diablo 112, David 116, Rose Mac 109.

Third race—Six furlongs: Lady Bowman 100, Miss Melody 110, Quick Flight 115, Bran Muffin 110, Gertie 110, Mild 115, Fancy Flight 110, Miss Murray 110, Mordecai 105.

Fourth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Photos Last 109, Jack 106, Cereza 106, Broadway Boy 105, Evidently 106, Madam Queen 105, Boy Crazy 106, Running Heels 108, Just Imagine 109, One 111, Reparat 105, Morning Winks 109.

Fifth race—One mile: Trombone 118, Sun Archer 109, Hokuu 109, Bonny Grafton 109, On Rush 108.

Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Arson 106, Prumper 107, Rowdy Boy 98, Seths Hope 112, Beeson 112, Hoosier Fride 108, Source Circle 108, Reg 112, Rock Point 104, Golden Wicks 100, Fairstreet 112.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Business Man 106, Happy Fellow 111, Swift Return 103, Black Minnie 109, Storm 111, Portocaine 111, Hyman 111, Monks First 111, Ken King 111, Anita Grout 109, Denny 111, Gabb 111.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM  
DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Mills, sixty-five, died to-day from injuries suffered Christmas Eve when she was struck by an automobile at the corner of 29th Avenue and Granville Street as she was attempting to catch a street car.

W. F. Cameron, alleged to have been the driver of the car, has been charged with manslaughter and released on \$5,000 bail.

Mrs. Mills's grandson, Ross Stroud, ten, and Mrs. Briggs, sixty, were also injured in the accident.

**Roosevelt Backs  
Munitions Inquiry**

Washington, Dec. 27.—A presidential blessing apparently assured the United States Senate Munitions Committee to-day of funds to continue its inquiry into the activities of arms makers.

Chairman Gerald R. Roosevelt, after a White House conference yesterday in which he said President Roosevelt endorsed the appropriation of additional funds for the committee, added: "I do not see any opposition now."

Confidentially, Mr. Roosevelt said he was working lining up evidence to submit at the committee hearings beginning early in January and prepared to broaden the inquiry to cover the activities of shipbuilders, steel makers and international financiers.

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OPEN VICTORIA ENGAGEMENT AT EMPIRE THEATRE TO-NIGHT



The Famous Kiltano Boys' Band will open its Victoria engagement of three days at the Empire Theatre this evening.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The C.C.F. will hold a dance on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in their headquarters, 724 Fort St.

Theft of fifty gallons of gasoline from the Pacific Sheet Metal works pump at 1009 Yates Street, was reported to the city police.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold a meeting this evening in the club headquarters, 414 Skinner Street, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guy of Coventry Street and Miss Hilda E. Guy spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and son-in-law at Nanaimo.

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ended to-day were slightly below those for the corresponding period of last year. Figures were \$1,027,459, as against \$1,044,010.

The provincial government will go ahead with repairs to the Kapor Road, Hon. F. M. Macpherson, Minister of Public Works, said this morning. The surface has suffered under the rigors of the season and is in need of immediate attention.

A. D. Lapp, medical superintendent of the Tranquille Sanatorium, is at the Empress Hotel to-day with the bursar of the institution, H. Jefferies. They are here to confer with the government on matters pertaining to the administration of the tubercular sanatorium.

The Esquimalt Municipal Council will hold its final session of the year in the Municipal Hall this evening. The meeting was deferred from last Monday, owing to the holiday season. The council will also hold its final meeting in the Lamson Street School at the same time.

Making early preparations for Victoria's May 24 programme next year, Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of that committee, has called a meeting of its members for January 14. In order to facilitate the drafting of plans, a visit and handout of the committee to all members of its programme committee to submit their suggestions for the programme in writing. The meeting will be held at the Esquimalt Hotel, and the members will be held to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**C. L. BERNACCHI  
TO VISIT COAST**

Britisher Who Had Unique Experience in Antarctic Travels to Vancouver

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant-Commander C. L. Bernacchi, retired British naval officer, and one of two hardy veterans of Antarctic expeditions who met in Vancouver yesterday after a separation of thirty-three days en route to Vancouver.

C. Bernacchi-Evans, a retired district ranger, was the other member of the duo which spent twenty-two months in a small hut in the Antarctic, only survivors of a party of ten, and these two men spent Wednesday together in Vancouver.

Speaking of the political situation in Great Britain, Commander Bernacchi said there was a good deal of public opinion leaning to the belief that the next government would be Labor, running on conservative lines. The Liberal Party, he declared, was broken and was not thought likely to resume power in England. Mr. Lloyd George was regarded as done, and Mr. Baldwin was thought to have much better chances for a comeback. Political leadership in Great Britain, he said, would fall on younger men.

**BURIAL AT COLWOOD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Bryant, who passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beattie Lloyd, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

**GOOD BALANCE  
SHEET SHOWN**

Bank of Toronto Presents Annual Statement For Year Ended November 30

The seventy-ninth annual balance sheet of the Bank of Toronto for the year ended November 30 last shows liquid assets of \$62,803,000, equal to 60.23 per cent of all liabilities to the public. The sum of \$31,615,000 is represented by cash, bank balances and notes and cheques of other banks.

Total deposits are up \$3,245,000. The interest-bearing deposits accounting for a large portion of this amount, they having increased during the year \$2,765,000.

A favorable feature is an increase of \$4,157,000 in commercial loans. This is reflected in a decrease of \$6,117,000 in the security holdings of the bank.

Profits which show a nominal increase of \$4,126 amounted to \$22,499 after deducting all expenses, accrued interest on deposits and making provision for bad and doubtful debts. After providing for the usual depreciation on bank premises and dividends, there remained \$122,499 to be carried forward.

The profit and loss balance, \$737,173.

**DOLLAR LOSES  
ON EXCHANGE**

New York, Dec. 27.—Sterling and the Canadian dollar continued weak on the foreign exchange market here to-day. The Dominion dollar closed at 9-16 yesterday. The pound, closing at \$4.94, showed a loss of 1 cent. The French franc again was slightly higher, advancing .004 of a cent to a closing rate of 6.604.

Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T. to-day were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, \$4.91.

U.S. dollar in Montreal, 99 7-16.

French franc in Montreal, 6.567.

### BAIL REFUSED FOR P. HOWARD

Trio Charged With Possession of Stolen Cigarettes Will Appear Monday

Bail application for Pat J. Howard, charged with possession of cigarettes stolen from the W. H. Malkin Company warehouse, was refused by Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt Police Court this morning. With John G. Burns, held on a similar charge, Howard was remanded until next Monday morning, when the pair will appear with Francis G. McSwaine, who was arrested by police Monday as he attempted to evade police capture by swimming in Esquimalt Harbor.

Plans and election were reserved by Howard and Burns this morning. P. J. Sinnott appeared for Howard, with G. H. Sedger and R. C. Loye for the prosecution.

In reply to Mr. Sinnott's application, Mr. Sedger drew the court's attention to the seriousness of the charge and requested a substantial amount.

After the reading of the charge against Burns, the application was refused.

### Joint Potato Scheme Planned

Affiliation between island potato growers and the lower mainland group in working out marketing schemes is planned as a result of negotiations just concluded and the proposals will be submitted to the Provincial Marketing Board shortly, it is understood.

The object of joint operation is to reserve as far as possible the island market for the island growers.

A reciprocal arrangement under which boards of control in the respective areas would handle shipments for producers in the other centres if it became necessary is under consideration.

### GUNNERS STAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

The best part of 100 children had a real Christmas thrill yesterday afternoon when they were entertained by the officers and men of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, at the annual Christmas

tree frolic of the unit in the Bay Street Armories.

Santa Claus put in a personal appearance at the show, and led his young audience through a series of two-and-a-half-hour programme of entertainment, which included dances by pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, songs and comedy by George Ingledew and amusing stories by Sergeant E. S. Blair.

At the end of the show, Santa Claus took down gayly decorated gifts from the great Christmas tree and distributed them among the children.

Lieutenant K. Scott, Sergeant A. H. Johnson, Sergeant Blair and Bombardier Arthur Costes formed the entertainment committee, and Mr. Ingledew filled the role of Santa Claus.

Miss Winnie Green and Miss Irene McDonald were accomplices for the musical numbers on the programme.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tynmites left Santa's home, and, saying "Where shall we go? Our work in Toy Land is all done. There's no need to stay here. I've seen enough of ice and snow. To some new place I'd like to go. I wish we had a car come right back here next year."

"I hope so, too," said Jack Frost. "Gee, you've been as helpful as could be. You find you all, wherever you are, when Christmas comes again."

"Of Santa's staff I feel you're part. Remember that, when you depart. We love to have fine toys like you call on us, now and then."

Then Duncy said, "Where can we go from here? That's what I'd like to know. And, in what will we travel? I'm too tired out, now, to hike!"

"You bet I can," Jack Frost replied. "You're going to have a thrill-

### Helped Fill Gyro Hampers

Donations which helped fill the lavish Gyro Christmas hampers are still being acknowledged. The latest list, issued this morning by Harold Butters, manager of the drive, is as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$3,936.24

Mrs. Radiger 1.00

Stanley Irving 1.50

L. J. Smith 2.00

Dr. C. E. Westwood 5.00

M. Mottershead 2.00

A. Friend 2.00

G. W. Yates 2.00

Joanna Barbara Pope 3.00

R.A. Paint Employees 28.50

A. Sedgman 2.00

New Method Laundries 10.00

Esquimalt 12.00

F. G. Boughton 1.00

C. Jones 2.00

W. Bland 5.00

Owl Drug Store 5.00

Jean Fraley Chocolates 1.00

Employees of Drysdale Sals 4.75

Stanley Irving 1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Moon 3.00

Miss Brantford 2.00

Mrs. Blair 12.00

Mrs. Christie 1.00

Mrs. Radbourne, for shoes 1.00

Friend 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guy 2.50

A. Godfrey 2.50

H. I. Mallet 12.00

Mrs. Wilson 1.00

Mrs. Blair and Ivy 5.00

Mrs. T. J. Wood 2.00

Mrs. May 2.00

Violet Johnson 1.00

Mrs. Horne 2.00

J. K. N. 2.00

Molly 1.00

Whimpering Children 25.00

Roy Thornton 5.00

Mrs. E. Nicolais 25.00

Graham Harris 10.00

Total \$4,146.19

tree frolic of the unit in the Bay Street Armories.

Santa Claus put in a personal appearance at the show, and led his young audience through a series of two-and-a-half-hour programme of entertainment, which included dances by pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, songs and comedy by George Ingledew and amusing stories by Sergeant E. S. Blair.

At the end of the show, Santa Claus took down gayly decorated gifts from the great Christmas tree and distributed them among the children.

Lieutenant K. Scott, Sergeant A. H. Johnson, Sergeant Blair and Bombardier Arthur Costes formed the entertainment committee, and Mr. Ingledew filled the role of Santa Claus.

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### TELLS WORK OF ROTARY

Clubs in No. 1 District Doing Well, District Governor Says

"All clubs in the district are in a very fine condition. The membership is increasing, not rapidly, but steadily," Percy R. Scourrah, Governor of Rotary District No. 1, said in an address to the Victoria Rotary Club at luncheon to-day.

"A job such as mine takes lots of time, but it is interesting and well worth it," Mr. Scourrah commented.

Mr. Scourrah referred to the struggles which many of the clubs in small towns and outlying districts must face. They are all carrying on and are doing some splendid community service work he stated.

The Trail Club, which has spent \$10,000 on crippled children during the last year, has a plan to build a home for incurably crippled children near the Boleman at Mill Bay. Mr. Scourrah said. The Trail Club figured on asking each Rotarian in British Columbia to contribute a certain sum to erect such a building.

In Spokane, the Rotary Club, during the last ten years, has spent the sum of \$22,000 on crippled children. Mr. Scourrah said.

"I find that many of the clubs are struggling along under adverse conditions," the governor said. "But all of them are doing fine service to their communities."

Led by Tom Kelway, the opening choruses of the revue, "Stop and Go," which will be given by the Rotary Club on January 7 and 8, was presented at the luncheon to-day.

C. H. French spoke in tribute of the late Rotarian Albert H. Maynard, and members of the club stood in silence for a moment as a mark of respect to him.

It was announced that members of the Rotary Club had sent gifts to the children at the Orphanage and the Solarium.

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### BOYS ARRIVE FOR SESSION

Tuxis Members Open Twelfth Annual Parliament at Buildings To-day

Coming to take part in the twelfth annual session of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament, forty youths reached the city this morning from the mainland. They were led by John Windebank of Mission, who has the title of premier.

The parliament will be officially opened in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, will take the role of Lieutenant-Governor for the ceremonial. The boys follow the full rites of real parliament.

The parliament will be in session from this evening until the last day of the year. For each day a comprehensive programme of prayer meetings and discussions has been arranged in addition to the regular meetings of the house.

Victoria is represented in this year's house by two members, Arthur Wright, minister of the post and telegraph, and George A. Nicholson, Minister of Publicity, and George A. Nicholson, Provincial Secretary.

The cabinet of the twelfth parliament is as follows: Speaker, Leonard Macdonald, minister of devotional affairs, Jack Noble, North Westminister, minister of youth guidance, Jack Davis, Kamloops, provincial secretary, George A. Nicholson, Victoria; deputy speaker, Ernie Alexander, Vancouver.

Whips for the session will be B. Whetteroff, Nanaimo, government, and W. H. Matthews, Victoria, opposition. Charles McLeod of Victoria will be sergeant-at-arms.

Under-secretaries are as follows: Finance, Stanley Spurgeon, Revelstoke; publicity, Charles Richmond, Vancouver; organization, A. Parker, Nelson; programme, Jack Ross, Vancouver; devotional, R. Pooley, Vancouver; youth guidance, A. Physick, Vancouver; social order, John Shaw, Chilliwack; world peace, Jack Even, Burnaby.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOW SUCCESS

Centennial United Group Stages Entertainment and Children's Treat

The Sunday School of Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, held a successful Christmas entertainment yesterday evening. The schoolroom was filled with children and visitors when the chairman, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, announced the opening of the programme.

The opening chorus, "Lullaby, God is Love," by a choir of little girls, under the direction of Miss Eileen Foster, was particularly well done, as were other songs and dances by the same group. Miss Isabel MacKenzie played two pianoforte solos, "The March," by Bach, and "Jack Frost," by Percy Swinford. Members of the primary department, over which Mrs. J. Alton presides, sang the carol, "Away in a Manger." Miss Florence Murkar's class gave a brief play, "When I Grow Up." Mrs. Trevor had three representatives of her class sang "Three Kings." Following this there was a presentation of gifts by the children and older people for use in helping people in need.

J. Alton, superintendent, welcomed visitors, thanked his staff and invited the co-operation of parents in the work of the school. He took occasion to thank especially Miss Eileen Foster, head of the programme committee, for her fine work and presented a gift in token of appreciation.

Distribution of a treat to all children present brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

### New Companies Formed In B.C.

Seven Firms Take Out Papers; Several Societies Formed

Seven new provincial companies were incorporated last week, as follows:

Tivoli Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Pentecost Bakery Ltd., \$10,000, Penikese.

Erle Timber Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Glennagies (1924) Ltd., \$150,000, Vancouver.

Gilchrist Machine Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Standard Shingle Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Casnet Leather Products Ltd., 10,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

EXTRA-PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

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UNDER SOCIETIES ACT

Osoyoos Community Club, Osoyoos.

Tatavosa Farmers' Institute, Biele P.O.

Kitsilano Buddhist Mission, Vancouver.

Vancouver Masonic Temple Association, Vancouver.

Moore Heights Farmers' Institute, Moore Heights.

RESTORED TO THE REGISTER

Norval-Canadian Ltd., Vancouver.

**FUNERAL TO-MORROW**

Funeral services for Quentin Dick, Hume Warden, who passed away Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-eight years, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Warden was born in Hume-wood, Ireland, and came to Canada as a young man. He is survived by a widow at the family residence, 528 Bith Street.

**Miss Sylvia Stevens  
Funeral Is Held**

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—A funeral service was held here yesterday for the late Miss Sylvia Stevens.

Miss Stevens, twenty-two-year-old daughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, died in Montreal last Friday, after a serious dual operation. She had been ill three years.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, and interment was made in Ocean View Cemetery.

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## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Three world boxing champions were crowned during 1934. They are Maxie Baer, heavy-weight; Bob Olin, light-heavyweight; and Teddy Yarros, middleweight. Baer became the first light-weight leader ever to win the welter-weight, but could not hold it the length of the outdoor season. Jimmy McLarnin giving another striking illustration of the fallacy of the old saying, "They never come back."

Baer knocked Carnera down seven times in eleven rounds to gain championship recognition in New York, but this title generally is conceded to Freddie Miller, the Cincinnati southpaw. With all this activity the back-busting business failed to regain much, if any, of the ground it has lost since the dear old days and daffy days of the late Tex Rickard. Outside of the Baer-Primo Carnera party and the two meetings of McLarnin and Ross, no show drew anything of consequence.

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While Baer punched his way to the most coveted prize in boxing, the world championship, he was also taking a fifteen-round decision from McLarnin in the eleventh round. Baer possesses all the qualities of a champion, but he is so frequently in the case with a heavy-weight monarch, the Butterfly Butcher Boy is left without an opponent of consequence. Indeed, he is frequently right against two challengers on the same night. The rapid rise of Joe Louis, young Detroit negro who has flattered himself as a professional opponent, including Charley Massera and Lee Ramage, may solve the Baer unemployment problem.

Ross took his decision from McLarnin in a rather uninteresting bout, and the Irishman regained the throne in a gripping encounter in which the light-weight ruler edged it out with his hard-hitting adversary. Oddly enough, many believed that the decision in the first meeting was unfair to McLarnin, and that Ross did not run second in the second trip.

Win, Brooklyn lad who formerly sold bonds, was awarded a verdict over Maxie Rosenbloom. It was one of the worst fights on record, but the decision was made to let the rules be or not to be.

Whether it is better to stick to the solid conservatism of the present code with its premium on prevention of injuries to college and prep school players, or to give in to the lure of the wide open game that has established professional football as the greatest problem to let the rules be or not to be.

Prospects who made the most progress during the year are Louie Peterson, Welsh heavy-weight; Pirone; and the lightweight, Davey Day and Frankie Soglio, Chicago, and Leonard Del Bianco, New York. The most recent fight at James J. Johnston came with a new Madison Square Garden low of 2,500 admissions and a gate of \$4,600. But James J. shock that one off as he has all the others. The new boss with the cocky little Englishman still running the little works at the world's foremost amphitheatre, which should be the fountain head of the game.

## N.Y. Chess Champ Defeats Mexican

Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 27.—Ruben Fine, youthful chess champion of New York, defeated the Mexican master, Carlos de la Torre, in a two-game series held here in a crowd in this city over the week-end.

Fine won the first game when the Mexican made a careless misplay, and the second game was drawn. Playing blindfolded in twenty-two simultaneous matches against local players, Fine won the twenty games, and tied two, and the following day he lost to Celestino Villalard, and tied one game and won eight.

## Leo Numa Takes Two Out of Three Falls

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Leo Numa, 225-pound wrestler from Los Angeles, yesterday evening took two falls out of three to defeat Leo Hyatt, 225, billed as an Armenian from Georgia. Numa won the match with a right cross and body slam at 7:30 after he had taken the first fall and lost the second.

## Wheeler-Osgood Are Coming With Unbeaten Record

Hal McClary, Former Captain of Washington Huskies, Heads Invaders

### Two Preliminary Fixtures Carded

Riding the heights after their smashing 35 to 32 overtime victory over Seattle Union Oil squad here last week-end, the Blue Ribbons, Victoria's smart basketball outfit, will tackle the crack Wheeler-Osgood squad from Tacoma on Saturday evening at the Victoria High School gym.

This is another of the series of the intercity exhibition games being staged under the auspices of the Victoria and District Basketball League.

Two preliminary games will be staged, with the Uniteds playing the Standard Laundry girls at 7:10 o'clock to be followed by a game between the Ribbons and New Method Laundry. The main exhibition should get under way shortly after 9 o'clock.

With two victories and one defeat in their games to date with clubs from the United States the Ribbons are confident of adding the Tacoma outfit to their list of victims. The Ribbons have turned back the Union Oil and Italian Athletic Club squads and suffered their only defeat of the season at the hands of the Seattle DeMolay.

Last Saturday, against the Union Oil, the local club looked at its best this season. Every member of the club turned in a smart performance, with the leading Doug Pedersen being outstanding with fourteen points to his credit.

### Football Coaches In Rules Huddle

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—Football's major league coaches gathered from Maine to California yesterday to play Hain for the next two days with the game's greatest problem—to let the rules be or not to be.

### Collision Causes Removal of an Eye

Ile Maligne, Que., Dec. 27.—Collision with another player in the excitement of a hockey game here cost Art Blackburn, Ile Maligne defenseman, the loss of an eye. Tom Turnbull of the Kenogami team and Blackburn came together accidentally and Blackburn's eye was so badly injured it had to be removed.

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## Barney Ross to Take On Klick

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—A mid-winter title prize fight for Miami approached reality to-day with announcement of Champion Barney Ross of the junior welterweights had signed for a ten-round bout here January 24 with Frankie Klick, California.

## MAXIE WILL RISK CROWN

### Knockout During Four Rounds To-morrow Night Will Give Levinsky Title

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Max Baer to-morrow night will do something no other boxing champion ever dared to do by risking his heavyweight crown in a four-round match against King Levinsky, Chicago's wild swinging fish peddler, at the Chicago Stadium.

## MAROONS TO MEET BOSTON

### Montreal Club Can Bolster Standing in N.H.L.; Two Other Games

Tommy Gorman's Montreal Maroons have their chance to show to-night whether that 5 to 3 win over Boston Bruins Christmas night really indicated they have snapped out of their slump. They go right back against Frank Patrick's Bruins to-night in Montreal, and with a win can widen their lead over Montreal Canadiens to six points.

### Trail-Nelson Tie In Hockey Battle

Trail, Dec. 27.—Trail Smoke Eaters battled Nelson to a 4 to 4 overtime tie in a West Kootenay Amateur Hockey League game here yesterday evening. On the short end of a 4 to 2 count in the third period, Smoke Eaters snapped in two goals five minutes before the whistle ended the regulation period.

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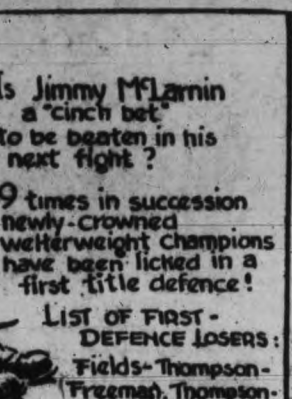
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## Sailors Bow To Strong Rep Team

### Intercity Rugby Match Canceled

Saturday's intercity exhibition rugby match scheduled at the Athletic Park between the local Canadian Scottish and the Ocala Seniors, leaders of the Vancouver Senior League, has been canceled, owing to the fact that the mainland club cannot make the trip. Calling off of the match was announced to-day by Cyril Wright, manager of the Scottish team.

### Senior City Club Rugby Champions Beaten 11 to 0 By Squad From Rest of League in Holiday Exhibition Engagement

Combined forces of three of the city's senior rugby teams have avenged themselves against the Navy. Yesterday, on the Athletic Park marsh, the reps played through cold and snow to gain an 11 to 0 verdict over the sailors, city champions undefeated in league play.

### WILL WELCOME BOY ATHLETES

### Star Canadian Schoolboy Track Performers to Be Greeted Here To-night

Victoria, first Canadian point of call from the Antipodes, where they blazed a trail of triumphs through the Australian and New Zealand track worlds, will greet the Canada's returning schoolboy athletes when they arrive here to-night.

The team, headed by Dr. A. S. Lamb, McGill University, is scheduled to reach the Outer Wharf between 10 and 10:30 o'clock this evening aboard the liner Aorangi. Although the definite time of arrival could not be determined at a late hour this forenoon, the ship was expected to reach the William Head quarantine station at about 9 o'clock.

According to arrangements made by J. C. "Scotty" Dows, chairman of the committee, the party will be met by a reception group, headed by Premier T. D. Pattullo, and including Mayor David Leeming, Aldermen James Adam, Alderman J. D. Hunter, Alderman-elect Archie Wills, Bill "Torchy" Peden, Gordie Woodbridge, A.A.U. of official Archie McKinnon, director of physical education at the Victoria Y.M.C.A., and other prominent men in athletic and civic life.

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## Sailors Bow To Strong Rep Team

### Intercity Rugby Match Canceled

Saturday's intercity exhibition rugby match scheduled at the Athletic Park between the local Canadian Scottish and the Ocala Seniors, leaders of the Vancouver Senior League, has been canceled, owing to the fact that the mainland club cannot make the trip. Calling off of the match was announced to-day by Cyril Wright, manager of the Scottish team.

### Senior City Club Rugby Champions Beaten 11 to 0 By Squad From Rest of League in Holiday Exhibition Engagement

Combined forces of three of the city's senior rugby teams have avenged themselves against the Navy. Yesterday, on the Athletic Park marsh, the reps played through cold and snow to gain an 11 to 0 verdict over the sailors, city champions undefeated in league play.

### WILL WELCOME BOY ATHLETES

### Star Canadian Schoolboy Track Performers to Be Greeted Here To-night

Victoria, first Canadian point of call from the Antipodes, where they blazed a trail of triumphs through the Australian and New Zealand track worlds, will greet the Canada's returning schoolboy athletes when they arrive here to-night.

The team, headed by Dr. A. S. Lamb, McGill University, is scheduled to reach the Outer Wharf between 10 and 10:30 o'clock this evening aboard the liner Aorangi. Although the definite time of arrival could not be determined at a late hour this forenoon, the ship was expected to reach the William Head quarantine station at about 9 o'clock.

According to arrangements made by J. C. "Scotty" Dows, chairman of the committee, the party will be met by a reception group, headed by Premier T. D. Pattullo, and including Mayor David Leeming, Aldermen James Adam, Alderman J. D. Hunter, Alderman-elect Archie Wills, Bill "Torchy" Peden, Gordie Woodbridge, A.A.U. of official Archie McKinnon, director of physical education at the Victoria Y.M.C.A., and other prominent men in athletic and civic life.

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## Saanich Thistles Win Soccer Match

Score 2 to 1 Victory Over Victoria City to Increase Lead Over First Division; Victoria West-Esquamalt Fixture Is Abandoned

Nosing out Victoria City 2 to 1 yesterday afternoon at the Heywood Avenue grounds, the Saanich Thistles increased their lead over the other teams in the first division of the Victoria and District Football League to six points. The second match scheduled yesterday between Victoria West and Esquamalt at Bullen Park was abandoned after fifteen minutes play owing to the inclement weather.

The Thistles now head the league with eight wins and a draw for seventeen points. The second place Victoria West have four wins and three ties for eleven points. Esquamalt holds third position with five points, with the City fourth with three.

### CONDITIONS BAD

With snow and sleet falling the greater part of the time and the ground conditions bad, the Thistles and City were unable to play good football. Players of both clubs tried hard, but it was impossible to control the greasy ball, while the footing was treacherous. The match saw the City field two new players, Scotty Magee and Les Gelling, former members of the Outer Wharf Rangers in the Wednesday League. Magee played right half, while Gelling performed at inside right.

Early part of the match saw the Thistles hold the offensive, and after half an hour of kicking and rushing the league leaders went into the lead. Taking a pass from Eddie Viggers on the right wing, Sammy Easter went in close to beat Wally Rowe in the City net. The Thistles continued to press, but found it impossible to again penetrate the City back division. Half time found no change in the score.

### INCREASE LEAD

The second half had only been under way a short time when the Thistles went to work. Harold Sage driving the leather past Rowe. From this point until the finish of the match the City were the better team, but were only able to score a lone goal through Glen Robbins. The City put the ball into the Thistles' net for the second time through George Payne, but it was disallowed for offside.

Ralph Block referred to the teams follow: Victoria City—Rowe, Stofor, Halkett, Magee, Robbins, Moore, Gibbons, Gelling, Hodgson, J. Payne and G. Payne. Saanich Thistles—Morrison, Gibbons, Harper, Williams, Pearce, Speller, Viggers, Sage, Easter, Morgan and Price.

## "PIRATES" WAS SPLENDID SHOW

Eurydice Art Club Scores Another Success in Gilbert and Sullivan

By G. J. D.

A season ago the then newly-inaugurated junior operatic group of the Eurydice Art Club gave a successful initial performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore." Yesterday the club enhanced its reputation in presenting another of the Gilbert and Sullivan favorites, "The Pirates of Penzance," in two performances, a matinee and an evening at the Empire Theatre.

Although the cast was of mixed quality, and the principals and well-trained chorus comprised mostly of young musical people, there was much deserving of admiration and praise. Such productions do not call for perfection, neither must it be expected, nevertheless the club yesterday gave most satisfying performances.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

The chief mantle of praise falls on Margaret Lennox, who played Mabel, General Stanley's daughter, and must be accounted another of the first-class "finds" among the club's talent. Outstanding, too, were Catherine Denison as Ruth, being clear and distinct in all she did, and W. G. Framp-ton as Frederic, whose performance was something pertaining to classic, but lacking in action.

Good individual performances were also given by Grace Tuckey, Mary Sinclair, and Olive Edmunds, as Edith, Kate and Isabel. Major-General's daughters, and Bobby McVie as Major-General Stanley, who repeated his last season's success in "Pinafore." Every word of the patter song being quite distinct; Bruce E. Mickleburgh's humorous portrayal of the sergeant of police had the quality of appearing effortless and spontaneous and in the chorus of police, with Mabel and his squad having to repeat the popular "Ta-ra-ra-ti-ti, ta-ra-ra-ti-ti"; James McVie, as the Pirate King, was a bit muffled in song and speaking voice, but looked a good pirate, and Sidney Pearson, as his lieutenant, spoke and sang well.

### CHORUS EXCELLENT

The chorus merited much praise, the fresh young voices making a special appeal and the orchestra lent support and color in the delightful music, with Edgar C. Holloway, the musical director, at the piano; Mrs. Benn, first violin; W. M. Touche, second violin, and Carl Benn, cello. Praise is certainly due the costumer, the costuming being tastefully varied and effective. Stage-director and producer Percy Mickleburgh no doubt has his difficulties regarding stage action.

Praise, too, and congratulations are due the president and founder of the Eurydice Art Club, Mrs. W. B. McMicking. Also for Dorothy Cox in arranging the well-executed dances, the pirates' dance being most effective and heartily applauded. Muriel Unthoff's solo dance was loudly redemanded.

The "contents" of the opera, the names of the songs, duets, etc.,

## SHE RUNS THEM DOWN



When Stella Walsh, Olympic and world record holder in the 100 meters, gets tired of shooting jack rabbits, she discards her gun and runs the heaviest down. Here she is, during a recent visit to Lancaster, Calif., with a bag of the big jacks, three of which she outran and captured with her hands.

## ROCHE BOYS TO BUFFALO

Brothers Will Strengthen Bisons For International Hockey League Race

Fort Erie, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mickey Roche, manager of the Buffalo Bisons in the International Hockey League, announced yesterday he had practically completed a deal to bring the two Roche brothers, Earl and Desse, to strengthen the team for the balance of the season.

It will be the first time the brothers have played for Buffalo since professional hockey started here six years ago. Both Roche brothers are well known in the International League where they starred with Windsor Bull Dogs before moving up to the Ontario Senators in the National League.

### PURCHASE DESSE

Desse is being purchased for a substantial sum from Montreal Canadiens who loaned him recently to London Tecumsehs. Earl comes from St. Louis Eagles on loan. The brothers will be used to combine with Johnny Newman, a centre man, to make a third forward line for the Bisons.

First string line will consist of

Both, Jarvis and Barton, and another line will include Massecar, Cunningham and Pickett. Sammy Codin, former right wing player for Canadiens, and Mickey Drouillard, a left winger, are to be sent to Windsor.

## FIGHT RESULTS

**BOXING**  
Oakland, Cal.—Matty Ma, 120, Buffalo, N.Y., knocked out Jess Labarola, 120, Oakland, two rounds; Sammy Levine, 128, Chicago, out-pointed Johnny Chrisman, 135, San Francisco, four rounds.

**WRESTLING**  
Buffalo, N.Y.—Ed Don George, 215, North Java, N.Y., defeated Dick Shikat, 229, Philadelphia, 40.34 (Shikat disqualified).  
Los Angeles—Jim London, 202, New York, defeated Man Mountain Dean, 217, Norcross, Ga., straight falls.

**C.O.F. AND ORIENTALS**  
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dangerous than the breweries campaign funds).  
Bismarck said once: "One newspaper in Paris on my side would be worth more to me than a whole army corps on the other side of the Rhine." In the light of this saying of the Iron Chancellor the value of the Oriental penetration propaganda by the professors of our B.C. University, and a major political party can well be imagined.

Trusting that Mr. Connell will give

## Lowly Chelsea In Fine Performance

### Major Hockey Pace-setters

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

**CANADIAN SECTION**  
Section—Toronto, won 13, lost 2, tied 7, points 27.  
Points—Jackson, Toronto, 16 goals, 6 assists, 22 points.  
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 16.  
Assists—Comacher, Toronto, 10.  
Penalties—Hornor, Toronto, 45 minutes.  
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 4.  
**AMERICAN SECTION**  
Section—Chicago, won 9, lost 3, tied 1, points 19.  
Points—Welland, Detroit, 8 goals, 10 assists, 18 points.  
Goals—Barry, Boston, 9.  
Assists—Welland, Detroit, 10; Lewis, Detroit, 10.  
Penalties—Coulter, Chicago, 30.  
Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins; Chabot, Chicago, 4.

## CLINT SMITH BOOSTS LEAD

Tops Scorers in Northwest Hockey League With Seventeen Points

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Still secure in his spot at the head of the Northwest Hockey League statistics, Clint Smith increased his total points to seventeen during the last week. The Vancouver centre ice star now holds a four-point lead over Walter Macartney, Calgary's high-scoring right winger. Jack Tabor, Seattle, has third place all to himself with eleven points, seven goals and four assists.

During the last week, the flashy Vancouver playmaker scored three goals and a pair of assists to double his lead at the head of the list. Last week Macartney held third place, but his three goals and an assist in two games was enough to edge him past Tabor.

### TIE FOR FOURTH

Cam-Fishlock, Seattle, who tied for fourth place with Portland's Jimmy Evans, spent fourteen minutes of Christmas Day warming the bench in Vancouver Arena's penalty box, thus running his total "time" up to thirty-two minutes, one minute more than Norm Fridham, Calgary, has served.

**GOALS FOR THE WEEK**  
G. A. P. Pts.  
C. Smith, Vancouver, 10 7 17 2  
Macartney, Calgary, 10 7 17 2  
Tabor, Seattle, 7 4 11 2  
Proudlock, Seattle, 8 2 10 32  
Evans, Portland, 6 4 10 0  
Kirk, Vancouver, 5 4 9 2  
T. Hemmerling, Seattle 5 4 9 12  
Shepherd, Seattle, 3 6 9 11  
Carse, Edmonton, 5 2 8 8  
Dyck, Vancouver, 5 3 8 8  
Fraser, Portland, 5 3 8 28  
R. Hemmerling, Portland 4 3 7 18  
Lyons, Portland, 4 3 7 21  
Hutton, Vancouver, 2 5 7 20

this Oriental question the serious consideration it deserves.  
P. K. WINCH.  
Secretary, Anti-Oriental Penetration League of B.C.  
733 Herald Street, Victoria, December 12.

### DECLARE DIVIDENDS

New York, Dec. 27 (Associated Press)—Directors of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on the common stock, payable February 1 to stock of record January 11.

### ELECTED DIRECTOR

Montreal, Dec. 27 (Canadian Press).—Charles H. Peters to-day was elected a director of The Gazette Printing Company. He has been with the paper since 1925, in the editorial department.

## KENT'S YEAR-END Radio Sale

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Here's a tip: Take that old family bus of yours, go to a good used car dealer and see the corking trade you can make. By the way, if you don't know a reputable dealer, glance through the Want Ads!



## ROOKIE MEMBERS OF MONTREAL MAROONS



Above are seen two of the green line twelve rustlers with the Montreal Maroons in the National Hockey League. At the left is Herbie Cain, who joined the Maroons last season. At the right is Gus Marker, who marked up three goals in a recent game against the New York Americans.



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## NEW YEAR'S BUS FARES

TO POINTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

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**SAMPLE NEW YEAR RETURN FARES**

BETWEEN VICTORIA, B.C.		BETWEEN NANAIMO, B.C.	
NANAIMO	\$3.45	DUNCAN	\$1.90
DUNCAN	\$1.90	COURTENAY	\$3.45
COURTENAY	\$6.90	PT. ALBERNI	\$5.15

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## IMPROVEMENT AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 27.—General improvement among Montreal stock exchange listings was in evidence during today's session. Turnover was of moderate proportions.

Canadian Car preferred advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  after selling at a new high of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ . National Steel Car gained slightly as did Canadian Bronze.

International Paper preferred gained three points to a new high at 68 with the common up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a peak at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Brazilian Traction, Hollinger and International Nickel gained fractions.

Massey-Harris and Cocksfoot Flow were fractionally higher.

Imperial Oil and International Petroleum lost fractions while Home Oil was up four cents.

### DECLARE DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 27.—Directors of the National Distillers Products Corporation declared a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable February 1 to stock of record January 15. This is the first cash dividend declared on the stock since 50 cents quarterly was paid on August 1, 1932.

### TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wholesale produce prices:

Eggs—Grade A large, down, 28c.

Churning cream—No. 1, lb. 21c.

Butter—No. 1, solid, 28c.

## WALL STREET TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 27.—The New York Stock Exchange will be open for business next Monday the government of the institution decided yesterday in rejecting a petition of members for an extra holiday in connection with the New Year's suspension on Tuesday.

## BOND ISSUES HOLD STEADY

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 27.—Prices held steady in morning bond trading, with a better tone apparent in the utility section. Rails moved narrowly in either direction, while most industrial issues were about even. Foreign bonds were generally featureless.

### BAR GOLD

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Bar gold in London up 3c at \$34.48 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140c 10/4 in British funds. The gold price in Washington amounted to \$34.71 in Canadian.

London, Dec. 27.—Bar gold advanced 2 1/2 to 140 10/4 (U.S. equivalent \$34.48 on basis of sterling opening at \$94.4).

## INDUSTRIALS ARE FIRMER

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Prices firmed in the industrial share market on the Toronto exchange this afternoon after a slow morning and business expanded in the distillery and oil groups.

Distillers Seagrams was a point up at 15. Walkers common and Canadian Industrial Alcohol added gains. Price adjustments on the brewery group were on the down side with exception of a gain of  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Canada Brew.

Massey-Harris closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  up 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Cocksfoot Flow added  $\frac{1}{2}$  also.

The steel group was almost uniformly strong, including the bridge issues, the Canadian Car stocks, Dominion Steel, National Steel, Steel of Canada and Page-Hersey, Nickel and Brazilian gained.

### CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 27. (Canadian Press)—Receipts Wednesday, one head of cattle and fifty-two hogs. On Thursday, up to noon, nine hogs were received.

No cattle market was established, a few hogs sold yesterday at steady prices, select \$7.15, bacon \$6.65 and butchers \$6.15 off.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, firm;  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher at 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## CANADIAN STOCKS

### VANCOUVER MINES, OILS

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)

(Noun Close)

Stock	Close
Alexandria	12 1/2
Bayview	12 1/2
B.C. Nickel	23 1/2
Beaver Silver	23 1/2
Braden	24 1/2
Braden River	24 1/2
B.R.S.	24 1/2
Canadian Rand	24 1/2
Chadwick	24 1/2
Dalhousie Mines	24 1/2
Dietrich	24 1/2
Dunell	24 1/2
Fairview	24 1/2
George Copper	24 1/2
Georgia	24 1/2
Gold Belt	24 1/2
Goldfields	24 1/2
Grange	24 1/2
Glacier Creek	24 1/2
Grandview	24 1/2
Gravel Wharf	24 1/2
Hercules	24 1/2
Home Oil	24 1/2
Independence	24 1/2
Konkani	24 1/2
Max Silver	24 1/2
Meridian	24 1/2
Morning Star	24 1/2
Noble Five	24 1/2
North Star	24 1/2
Omega	24 1/2
Pilot Gold Mines	24 1/2
Pioneer Gold	24 1/2
Premier	24 1/2
Premier Border	24 1/2
Reyno Gold	24 1/2
Reward	24 1/2
Robt Hope	24 1/2
Reverend McDonald	24 1/2
Salmon Gold	24 1/2
Salmon River	24 1/2
Silvercrest	24 1/2
Snowflake	24 1/2
Taylor Bridge	24 1/2
Taylor Mine	24 1/2
United Empire	24 1/2
Vidette	24 1/2
Waterloo Gold	24 1/2
Waverley	24 1/2
Whitewater	24 1/2

## Expanded Turnover Steadies New York

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—100.26, off 0.09.

Twenty rails—35.34, up 0.04.

Twenty utilities—17.00, up 0.17.

Forty bonds—95.12, up 0.03.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

11.00—100.29, up 0.06.

12.00—100.45, up 0.10.

1.00—100.75, up 0.40.

2.00—100.50, up 0.15.

RAILS—

11.00—35.30, unchanged.

12.00—35.44, up 0.14.

1.00—35.47, up 0.17.

2.00—35.49, up 0.19.

UTILITIES—

11.00—16.73, off 0.10.

12.00—16.92, up 0.10.

1.00—17.01, up 0.18.

2.00—16.96, up 0.13.

Electrical and Manufacturing

Allis Chalmers Mfg. 15-3

Electric Mfg. 15-3

General Electric 15-3

Westinghouse 15-3

Miscellaneous and Manufacturing

Am. Can. Company 11-1

Case Threshing 11-1

Consolidated Paper 11-1

Continental Can 11-1

Dupont de Nemours 11-1

Eastman Kodak 11-1

General Motors 11-1

International Harvester 11-1

Johnson & Johnson 11-1

McCollum 11-1

Remington-Rand 11-1

Union Pacific 11-1

Worthington Pump 11-1

Automotive and Accessories

Albany Corp. 11-1

Alchison 11-1

Balt. and Ohio 11-1

Can. Pac. 11-1

Chesapeake Corp. 11-1

Del. Lack. and West. 11-1

Ill. Central 11-1

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Yankee Girl Ahead

Seven At Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—With an increase of seven points, Yankee Girl continued active in the morning session of the Vancouver stock exchange today, closing at 77.

Braden was slightly weaker, losing five points at \$2.50. Dentonia lost a point to 40, while Reno remained unchanged at \$1.18.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—The stock market today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange was featureless.

Mar. 200 at 10.15.

Braden—200 at 2.45, 450 at 2.50.

B.R.X.—100 at 1.37, 100 at 1.38.

Cariboo—100 at 1.37, 100 at 1.38.

Costa Brevities—30 at 12.50 (dd), 30 at 12.75.

Gold Bell—200 at 30.

Inter. C. and O.—200 at 12.

Morning Star—200 at 12.10, 1,000 at 13.

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Inter. C. and O.—200 at 12.

Morning Star—200 at 12.10, 1,000 at 13.

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Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan of the Apes

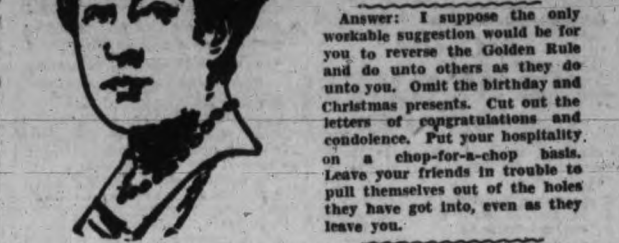


The Gumps



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—In a recent check-up of myself I find I am what is known as a "giver" personality. I remember birthdays of friends and relatives, yet my own passes unheeded. I write letters of cheer and sympathy that people love to receive, yet my sorrows and joys are borne in gruesome loneliness. I speak kindly and loyally of all I know, yet unkind and hurting criticisms are my lot. I am so disgusted with living because I seem utterly unable to cultivate selfishness as a virtue. My only consolation is the fact that I am only twenty-two and still can change, but how does one strike a happy medium?



Answer: I suppose the only workable suggestion would be for you to reverse the Golden Rule and do unto others as they do unto you. Omit the birthday and Christmas presents. Cut out the letters of congratulations and condolence. Put your hospitality on a chop-for-a-chop basis. Leave your friends in trouble to pull themselves out of the holes they have got into, even as they leave you.

The only trouble in pursuing this line of conduct is that it will hurt you a hundred times more than it will those to whom you apply it. For a generous nature loves to give and finds far more happiness in giving than in receiving. A loving heart overflows with tenderness that it must expend on those about it, and an unselfish nature gets an exquisite joy in sacrificing its own pleasures to those near and dear to it, and making life easier for them.

In its own peculiar way unselfishness is selfishness, because it is following the line of least resistance and doing the thing we get the greatest pleasure out of doing. We do without a new hat to give Sally a dress because we get more kick out of Sally's thanks than we would out of the hat. We sacrifice our lives to our parents because we like to hear ourselves extolled as such wonderful daughters. We let ourselves be robbed by deadbeats because we get a secret satisfaction out of the sense of superiority we get in being looked up to as a source from which all blessings flow.

Unselfishness is exploited as a virtue, but it is, in reality, generally just a manifestation of weakness, laziness and lack of backbone. A wife thinks she is unselfish to her husband when she gives in to all of his whims and lets him inflict petty tyrannies upon her and ride roughshod over her, but it is because she lacks the nerve to stand up and fight him and force him to treat her properly. The woman who makes of herself a doormat for her children thinks she is an unselfish mother when she spoils them to death and makes them little hellions, but it is because it is easier to give in to them than it is to make them behave themselves.

There is no complaint that women bring more frequently against their husbands and children than they have been such unselfish wives and mothers and have given everything to their families and have been repaid with rank ingratitude. Of course they have. And it is what they deserve because they have developed the worst faults in their husbands' and children's characters. Many a woman is forced to divorce a man who would have made a good husband if she had made him pull his weight in the matrimonial boat. And children always treat their mother just as she has taught them to treat her.

Because this is a selfish world we have scant respect for those who lack courage to stand up for their own rights and who let us impose upon them. It is never the enslaved wife or husband who is the adored one. It is never the mother who looks like a human rag doll while her daughters are daily hints from Paris, whose children look up to her. Visiting relatives think more of being asked to Cousin Sophronia's tea than they do out of grating a three weeks' hotel bill off Aunt Emma. Nobody loves the family goat or makes a pet of it.

So you are a wise young woman to realize at twenty-two that you have the self-sacrifice complex, because you have time to modify it. And this I advise you to do both for your own sake and the sakes of those about you. Hard-boil yourself, while there is yet time, to at least the consistency of a three-minute egg. Force people to go fifty-fifty with you. There is neither dignity nor virtue in being an easy mark.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Can you tell me how a girl feels when she is in love and what are the symptoms? Do you think that a couple going together for five months can be in love with each other in the same way as a couple who have been together for years?

Answer: I think at the ages of eighteen and twenty you can think you are in love and have many of the indications of it, but it is far more likely to be a false alarm than the real thing. Occasionally a case of call love lasts, but for the most part it passes in the course of a few weeks or months, and years afterward you can't even remember the name of the girl or boy who was your first sweetheart.

At that age you haven't come to yourself. Your taste are not formed. You don't know what you want yourself, as you will realize if you will recall that the goosy ice cream and the books and movies that you were crazy about bore you to-day, and that the things that you thought you would have died if you couldn't get even six months ago you wouldn't have on a bet now.

So don't take your fancy for anybody too seriously. Play around with him. Have a good time with him. But wait and see for yourself whether you are really in love for keeps or are just having a passing fancy.

As for the way one feels when in love, that depends on the individual. Symptoms vary in its victims. In old-fashioned novels girls thrilled and palpitated and had fevers and aches and lost their appetites. In modern novels they are smitten down suddenly as if they had been run over by an automobile. They give one look at a strange lad and are slain as if by an act of God, as the insurance policies say. Nothing can help them. They are madly, wildly, frantically, passionately in love before they even inquire the youth's name.

I doubt that any of these are true symptoms of love and I think very few girls experience them. Their hearts go on beating as usual. Their appetites remain good. They can't discover a thrill in their whole systems. And they never met a boy who was a knockout at first sight.

The most authentic indications that you are in love are these: Do you prefer to spend a quiet evening at home with a boy to going out with him to some place of amusement? Would you rather hear him reminisce about himself or go to a night club? Do you like him best alone or in a crowd?

Can you listen to him talk about himself by the hour and still ask for more? Have you begun to look at pots and pans instead of coming, jewelry, the shop window? Does cooking suddenly become interesting and thrilling to you as a pastime? Have you begun to suggest going to cheap places of amusement instead of good shows and places where they dance? When a big six-foot man leaves you of an evening, do you worry over whether he has got run over by an automobile going home? Can you spend hours and hours in a boy's company without yawning?

If you can answer "yes" to all of these questions, it looks very much as if you are coming down with a chronic heart ailment.

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## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1934

Adverse planetary aspects are active today, according to astrology. In the early morning the Moon is in affliction with Jupiter and in the evening with Mercury; in the evening with the Sun and Mars.

It is a day very unfavorable for initiative and is not lucky for merchandising. Lawyers also come under deterrent influences, tendency to be abrupt will checkmate aims of many sorts.

The planetary government is conducive to foolish disposal of property. It is advisable to sign legal papers. Interest may be burdensome at present, but the stars promise chances to pay off mortgages next year.

As the year draws to a close many conjectures regarding government policies will disturb plans for 1935, but all the signs press for decisions affecting money, trade and agriculture.

Cold, bitter weather is pronounced for many parts of the United States. Warm clothing should be provided for the poor and also for the young of evening attire.

Warning is given that scandals will afflict men and women of middle age. Persons in high place may be susceptible to evil influences.

Persons whose birthday is in the waning of a year of freedom and progress, but they should be cautious about writings of every kind.

## SAANICH C.C.F. CLUB'S SOCIAL

The Ward Four Saanich C.C.F. Club No. 1 has planned to hold another big five hundred card party in the Marigold Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. As this will be the last party for the year 1934 a good turnout is expected. Owing to the increasing popularity of these weekly entertainments the committee in charge has decided to introduce many new features starting with the first of the New Year series on January 6. Every effort is to be put forth to ensure a pleasant and comfortable entertainment for the community with good and special prizes, refreshments, etc.



